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### GOVERNMENT AVOIDS INFLATION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Canton, Nov. 7.

The Canton Government is adopting the Nanking Government's currency control measures and the nationalisation of silver as from to-day. The Government is taking over all silver and is paying \$1.20 in Canton notes for every dollar in subsidiary coins and \$1.44 in Canton notes for each "big" silver dollar.

The Government is prohibiting the use of silver as a currency and the metal will henceforth be regarded as a commodity, which will be purchasable by the Government at the above rates.

Henceforward, only notes issued by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Canton Municipal Bank will be regarded as legal tender.

Meanwhile, the Provincial Treasury announces that it is suspending all payments for one week owing to a shortage of funds.

The value of Hongkong notes in terms of Canton dollars has been soaring for the last two days owing to fears that the Canton Government would follow Nanking's currency action. It is expected that the value of Hongkong notes will rise further to-day. Last evening, the premium on Hongkong dollars had reached the record of 52.3 cents on every dollar.

#### PROCLAMATION

The Canton Government's official proclamation declares that the "silver situation" has made necessary the adoption of measures to control China's currency.

The proclamation declares that as from to-day, November 7, silver can no longer be used as currency and the public will not be allowed

The Hongkong dollar opened at an official rate of 1s. 6d. this morning, a drop of a half-penny on yesterday.

There were plenty of buyers but no sellers early on, but later business was done at 1s. 5½d., a halfpenny below the official rate. The market looked weak.

to hoard silver dollars or bullion under subject of penalties in accordance with the laws governing acts of treason.

The proclamation assures the public that the Government will not resort to inflation under any circumstances and the issue of notes will be supervised by a Special Reserve Board to be composed jointly of representatives of the public and of the Government.

It is noteworthy that the announcement makes no mention of the stabilisation of the Canton dollar in terms of foreign exchange, but the direct circulation of Hongkong currency in domestic transactions is strictly prohibited. —*Reuter Special.*

#### MONTAGU SILVER REPORT

London, Nov. 6.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their silver report for the past week, say:—

Until November 4th, the price for cash was unchanged at 29.5/16, purchases for the account of the American Treasury continuing at this price. Owing to forward sales by China, the difference between the two quotations, i.e. spot and forward, has widened considerably, silver for two (Continued on Page 7.)

### CHINA'S DOUBTFUL STRENGTH

#### SILVER POLICY UNWORKABLE?

#### AMERICANS SCEPTICAL

Washington, Nov. 6.

In an atmosphere of admitted scepticism regarding the ability of the Chinese Government to carry out silver nationalisation, officials are awaiting developments abroad before arriving at any conclusions as to its ultimate results from the standpoint of the American silver policy, it was indicated to-day.

The situation is being closely watched by the Treasury, but there is generally a lack of comment in Government circles.

On the other hand, there are indications of considerable backstage fretting regarding the question whether the United States has actually pushed China off silver, apologists of the American policy contending that China's troubles are internal, while critics insist that the American policy is chiefly responsible.

The United States Government has not so far received any communication from American banking and other interests in China seeking assistance in protecting any silver stock they may own.

#### LONDON SUPPORT?

Financial observers feel certain that some financial support abroad, presumably London, was arranged prior to the nationalisation announcement, but it is felt that any foreign loan, unless very large, can be adequate for only a short period, and the pressure on currency may become too strong unless an equilibrium in the way of international payments is effected soon.

The *Journal of Commerce*, in commenting on the situation, says:—"It would be a characteristic next step in the farcical silver comedy to have the United States buy a large amount of silver from China, with a view to helping her to balance her payments during the crucial transition period while turning to a managed paper currency tied to sterling." —*Reuter.*



Group taken at the garden party given by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung to the American Congressional party on the Peak yesterday. Left to right: Mrs. Byrns, Mr. Joseph Byrns (Speaker of the House of Representatives), Lady Ho Tung, Mr. Charles Hoover (U. S. Consul-General), Mrs. Garner, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. John N. Garner (U. S. Vice-President), and Lady Clara Ho Tung. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

### DELAYING NAVAL PARLEY

#### JAPAN DELEGATES WILL BE LATE

#### ITALIANS IN LONDON

London, Nov. 6.

Britain has proposed the postponement of the Naval Conference until December 6, because the Japanese delegates are unable to arrive by December 2, the date originally fixed.

It is expected that the Conference will go into recess over the Christmas holidays, but will resume early in 1936.

Meanwhile, the Italian experts have conferred with the Admiralty. It is understood that they have not touched the Mediterranean situation in their conversations. —*United Press.*

#### BIGGER U.S. PERSONNEL

Washington, Nov. 6.

Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, says he desires to maintain approximately 85 per cent. man-power in all surface ships and 110 per cent. man-power in submarines during peace-time, thus indicating that the next Budget will recommend increasing the enlisted strength to 100,000.

Mr. Swanson said no decision had been reached as to whether a new battleship shall be started in 1937 to replace the over-age Arkansas.

Mr. George Dern, Secretary of War, will, when returning home, sail Mr. Swanson, visit Hilo, Hawaii, Guam, Wake, Midway Island, Honolulu and Hilo, arriving at San Francisco in mid-December. He will be the first member of the U. S. Cabinet to visit the Pan-American Airways ports of call.

Mr. Swanson added that all the Asiatic Fleet units will be assembling at Manila for the Commonwealth Inaugural ceremonies. —*United Press.*

#### NEW RECORD AT BROOKLANDS

#### OVER 82 MILES AN HOUR

London, Nov. 6.

Mr. R. O. Shuttleworth, driving an Alfa Romeo car, to-day broke the mountain lap record at Brooklands. His time was 51.38 seconds, which is equivalent to an average speed of 82.06 miles an hour.

The record was recently raised by Mr. Raymond Mays in an E.R.A. car to 81.28 miles an hour. —*British Wireless.*

### AMERICAN POLICY EXPLAINED

#### POWER TO DEFEND WORLD PEACE

#### BUT WITHOUT FIGHTING

Washington, Nov. 6.

The American policy of using appropriate influence to call a halt to foreign wars, while still keeping out of them, was enunciated by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, in a nation-wide broadcast to-night. He explained the United States' neutrality in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

At the same time he pleaded for wider discretionary powers for President Roosevelt in directing

#### KINGSFORD-SMITH ON HIS WAY

#### After Record For Australia Flight

London, Nov. 6.

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, who left Lympne at 6.28 this morning on what he hopes will be a record-breaking flight to Australia, landed at Athens at 2.37 this afternoon, and left almost immediately for Bagdad.

Flying Officer Llewellyn and Mrs. Jill Wyndham, who are attempting to lower the record for a flight from the Cape to England, arrived at Broken Hill early to-day and left soon after for Aberco. —*British Wireless.*

the foreign affairs of the United States in times of international disturbances.

The suggestion is regarded by some observers as paving the way for a request to the next Congress for the Administration for more far-reaching but less rigid neutrality laws than at present. —*Reuter.*

#### HEARD IN HONGKONG

Hongkong listeners heard Mr. Cordell Hull early this morning.

"I conceive it our duty and in the interest of this country and its people, to remain aloof from the disputes in which we are not directly concerned but also to use our influence in any appropriate way to bring a peaceful settlement in international differences."

"I want to plead for much wider discretionary powers for the President in directing the foreign affairs of the nation in times of international disturbances."

### DEMOCRATS STILL STRONG

#### TAMMANY RETURNS TO POWER

#### ROOSEVELT NOT DISTURBED

New-York, Nov. 6.

In the elections in New York State, the Democrats secured a 600,000 majority on the popular vote. However, the Republicans elected 82 and the Democrats 68 Assemblymen. Tammany has returned to power, having elected two Congressmen and ousted thirteen Fusionist aldermen, besides winning all the county offices.

In Philadelphia, the Republican, Mr. Davis Wilson, defeated the Democrat, Mr. John Kelly, the Mayor, by 40,000 votes, this being one of the smallest Republican victories in fifty-six years.

In Massachusetts, the Republican won all the municipal elections, while in Detroit Mayor Couzens was re-elected by a four-to-one majority.

In Virginia, the Democrats registered a complete victory, and in Scranton, Pa., the Democrats won the Lackawanna county offices for the first time in 25 years.

In Cleveland, the Republican, Mr. Howard Burton, defeated the Democrat Mayor, Mr. D. Miller, while in Ohio the Republicans elected 91 Mayors and the Democrats 61.

At San Francisco, the Mayor, Mr. Angelo Rossi, was re-elected by a 37,367 majority. —*United Press.*

#### PRESIDENT PLEASED

Hyde Park, Nov. 6.

Friends of President Roosevelt say he is not worried over the outcome of the New York elections. He is pleased at the total Democratic vote, which shows nearly 600,000 plurality, which is 100,000 greater than in the 1934 landslide.

The President is likewise pleased that in Philadelphia the Democrats were defeated by only 47,000 votes, it being pointed out that Mr. Roosevelt himself lost Philadelphia by 100,000 in 1932. —*United Press.*

aid in directing the foreign affairs of the nation in times of international disturbances.

"Our foreign policy would indeed be weak if it began and ended with the announcement that we had adopted a strictly neutral position on the outbreak of foreign wars," he said.

### ITALIANS AGAIN ADVANCE

### PATROL REPORTED IN MAKALE

### ETHIOPIANS MUSTER FOR BATTLE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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With the Italian Army at the Front, Nov. 6. The Italian army will probably resume its advance to-morrow, moving towards Makale and to the south by two routes.

Meanwhile, the Askaris with the Italian advance forces, report a large Ethiopian army gathering under Ras Kassa preparing to join battle with the advancing Italians on the north front. —*United Press.*

#### ORDERS CONFIRMED

Asmara, Nov. 6.

It has been confirmed that the Italian army is under orders to restart its advance all along the line at dawn to-morrow. The objective of the attack will be Makale, and the road beyond Addigat.

It is expected that Ras Gufza's followers will be given the honour of leading the entry of troops into Makale. —*Reuter.*

#### PLANES SHOT DOWN

Addis Ababa, Nov. 6.

The Ethiopians claim to have brought down two Italian aeroplanes in the Webbe Shibeli region. —*Reuter.*

#### ALREADY IN MAKALE

Rome, Nov. 6.

Italian reports from Asmara state that native troops, actually a small patrolling force drawn from Ras Gufza's warriors, entered Makale at 11 o'clock last night.

They were given a friendly reception by inhabitants and met with no opposition from the Ethiopian troops.

The Italian regulars are expected to enter the town to-morrow when, according to *Lavoro Fascista*, solemn religious ceremonies are being prepared by the churches. —*Reuter.*

#### IN MAKALE

Rome, Nov. 6.

A message from Asmara says an Italian regiment of the Gavianna division has entered Makale. —*United Press.*

#### NEW BRITISH CAPITAL

London, Nov. 6.

For the first ten months of this year, new capital issues totalled £159,000,000, compared with £124,000,000, £113,000,000 and £98,000,000 respectively in the corresponding periods of 1934, 1933 and 1932. —*British Wireless.*

ini and the British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Eric Drummond. The discussion is understood to have related to the desire, which is strongly entertained on both sides, to effect an improvement in sentiment arising from the situation in the Mediterranean.

It is emphasised in London that the conversations are at a quite preliminary stage and in view of the reciprocal wish for satisfactory progress, it is likely that further talks between the Ambassador and the head of the Italian Government will take place as opportunity occurs. —*British Wireless.*

#### RENEWS EFFORTS

Paris, Nov. 6.

M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, has renewed his mediation efforts, conferring with Signor Corbelli, the Italian Ambassador, and Sir George Clerk, the British Ambassador. It is understood they discussed the Mediterranean situation primarily. —*United Press.*

### SEEKING TO END TENSION

#### BRITISH CABINET IN SESSION

#### SITUATION UNALTERED

London, Nov. 6.

The British Cabinet today was closely considering the report of the Ambassador to Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, regarding yesterday's conversation between the diplomat and Signor Mussolini.

It was decided that further discussions would be necessary before concrete steps could be taken to end the Anglo-Italian tension. —*Reuter.*

#### PREPARING FOR TROUBLE

Washington, Nov. 6.

With rain temporarily halting the Italians' advance in Ethiopia, interest has centred upon Europe, where Britain is showing increasing signs of preparing for trouble in the Mediterranean.

Britain's approach to Signor Mussolini, made by Sir Eric Drummond, the Ambassador at Rome, may be interpreted to mean that Britain is anxious to avoid a clash and must therefore persuade Mussolini to withdraw his armies from Libya; but another interpretation is also possible: that Britain is convinced that a clash is inevitable and is justifying her own position in advance.

There is no sign that either Britain or Italy is yielding.

Sir Eric Drummond contends that more Italian troops must be withdrawn from Libya before the British can decrease their Mediterranean strength.

Mussolini's spokesman has been at pains to deny that Il Duce has expressed willingness to withdraw another division.

The British Cabinet is in special session. —*United Press.*

#### FURTHER TALKS?

London, Nov. 6.

Reports have reached London of the interview, which took place yesterday between Signor Musso-



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## WAR OF TIES

Black Or  
White  
For Scots?BATTLE NEITHER WON  
NOR LOST

Inverness, Oct. 15.  
 THE battle over the proper tie to be worn with Highland evening dress—a subject on which the hardy Scot feels deeply—was resumed here today at a special meeting of the Kilt Society of Inverness.

But even now this burning question has not been resolved.

The official guide published recently by the society states that either a black or white tie is correct for evening wear.

The Mackintosh of Mackintosh, who is chief of the society, is opposed to the white tie, which he considers irregular, and a motion was put forward by him proposing that the guide be altered in favour of the black tie.

## 14 For, 10 Against

Twenty-four members of the society, on learning of the motion, at once expressed their views—14 for the black and 10 for the white.

Among the latter was the Duke of Atholl, who wrote that if he were to go to Balmoral he would wear the black tie out of courtesy and in deference to the custom prevalent there. Elsewhere he would certainly wear a white tie.

Major David Ross, the secretary, suggested that a slip should be included in the guide saying that the society considered a black tie the more appropriate.

Their old book used to recommend the black tie or jacket, a lace ruffle worn at the neck, but personally, he preferred the white tie to the jacket, detesting "frills about men who were supposed to be hardy Highlanders."

But the old battle was neither won nor lost. Cannily it was deferred—to consider Major Ross's suggestion.

V. C. Captain  
Granted  
A Decree Nisi

An Army captain who won the Victoria Cross in the war was granted a decree nisi by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court last month.

He was Captain Douglas Walter Belcher, of St. Andrew's-road, Surbiton. He petitioned on the ground that his wife, Mrs. Emily Francis Belcher, had committed misconduct with a co-respondent named Larkin.

The petition was not defended. After the war, Captain Belcher developed neurasthenia. They were then living at Tunbridge Wells, where they carried on a grocery business.

Captain Belcher alleged that in 1931 his wife confessed that she had committed misconduct with Larkin.

Subsequently, Mrs. Belcher brought Larkin to live in the house. It was alleged that Captain Belcher was treated almost like a lodger.

Because of his state of health, Captain Belcher, who had been in and out of hospital, only feebly protested.

In 1934, however, his health improved. In February he filed the petition.

Mr. Justice Bucknill gave Captain Belcher custody of the children.

ANNIE  
LAURIE  
ROMANCE

Most famous of love songs—"Annie Laurie"—was written for member of her family, the Lauries. This month Miss Alice Helen Laurie is to marry Mr. Norman Edward Fenney. She took "Annie Laurie" as stage name.

Yesterday's  
Bride And Her  
Royal 'Groom

Lady Alice Christabel Montagu-Douglas-Scott: aged thirty-three, daughter of Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry. Has spent much time with an uncle in Kenya. Loves big game hunting—but "shoots" with camera.

Has three brothers; four sisters. Father, who sits in House of Lords as Earl of Doncaster, holds two dukedoms, a marquessate, four earldoms, three viscounties, and four baronies. Family motto: "I Love."

Prince Henry William Frederick Albert, Duke of Gloucester, aged thirty-five, the King's third son. Educated by tutor, then preparatory school, later Eton.

Always wanted to be a soldier. From Royal Military Academy Gasetted second lieutenant in 1920; soon transferred to cavalry. Left Army in 1929; rejoined (cavalry again) 1931 and a year later became major.

Favourite sports, hunting and polo.

Title Duke of Gloucester conferred by the King in 1928 as birthday gift.

## OTHER ROYAL WEDDINGS:

1922: Princess Mary (now Princess Royal) aged twenty-four, married Lord Lascelles (now Earl of Harewood), aged thirty-nine. There are two children, Viscount Lascelles, born in 1923, and the Hon. Gerald David Lascelles, born in 1924.

1923: The Duke of York, aged twenty-seven, married Lady Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon, aged twenty-two, youngest daughter of the Earl of Strathmore. Princess Elizabeth was born in 1926 and Princess Margaret Rose in 1930.

1934: Prince George (now Duke of Kent), aged thirty-one, married Princess Marina, aged twenty-eight.

Vain Search  
For Blonde In  
Murder TrialKING ALEXANDER'S  
ASSASSINATION

Belgrade, Nov. 5.  
 A YEAR after the assassination of the late King Alexander of Yugoslavia at Marseilles, the best police brains of Europe have had to confess their inability to discover the identity of the mysterious "blonde woman" who was in the company of the assassin and his fellow suspects in France a few days before the crime.

That is the main fact which emerges from the enormous mass of evidence which has been assembled for the trial of three men, which began at Aix-en-Provence, France, on Friday, on a charge of conspiring to murder King Alexander, who was shot dead after he landed at Marseilles on October 9 last year. M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, was also killed.

The Dowager Queen of Yugoslavia, who, as nearest relative of the assassinated King, was plaintiff in the civil action against the three men, withdrew from the case this week.

The three men are Mijo Krulj, Eugen Pespichil, and Stefan Rajlich. Peter Kelemen, who fired the fatal shots, committed suicide.

The blonde woman who registered a few days before the murder the name of Marie Vandrachek with two of the plotters at an Aix-en-Provence hotel, has successfully eluded a search by police of several nations.

## Million Words

The documents in the case will, it is believed, run to more than a million words.

It is stated that one of the accused men has already virtually "turned State's evidence" and supplied the French police with alleged damning proof against his comrades.

As much of the evidence will endeavour to show Hungary's and probably Italy's alleged implication in the preparations for the crime, there are fears of possible consequences from the national passions that may be aroused by the trial.

On the anniversary of King Alexander's death, special stamps will be issued, bearing the head and shoulders of the late King in the naval uniform in which he was shot down. The stamps, it is stated, will be on sale for one day only, and will then be withdrawn.

Death Ends  
Link With  
Robert Burns

MRS. ANNIE VINCENT BURNS SCOTT, of Largs Bay, South Australia, great-granddaughter and one of the nearest relations of Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, has just died. She was in her 82nd year.

Mrs. Burns Scott was born at Warrnambool, Victoria. Many treasures of the Burns household had been handed down to her. Among them were the silver teaspoons given to Joan Armour on her wedding day. These were later sent to the Burns Museum in Scotland.

Mrs. Scott had no children. A sister, Mrs. Burns Gowering, lives in England, and a brother, Mr. R. Hutchinson, in Canada.

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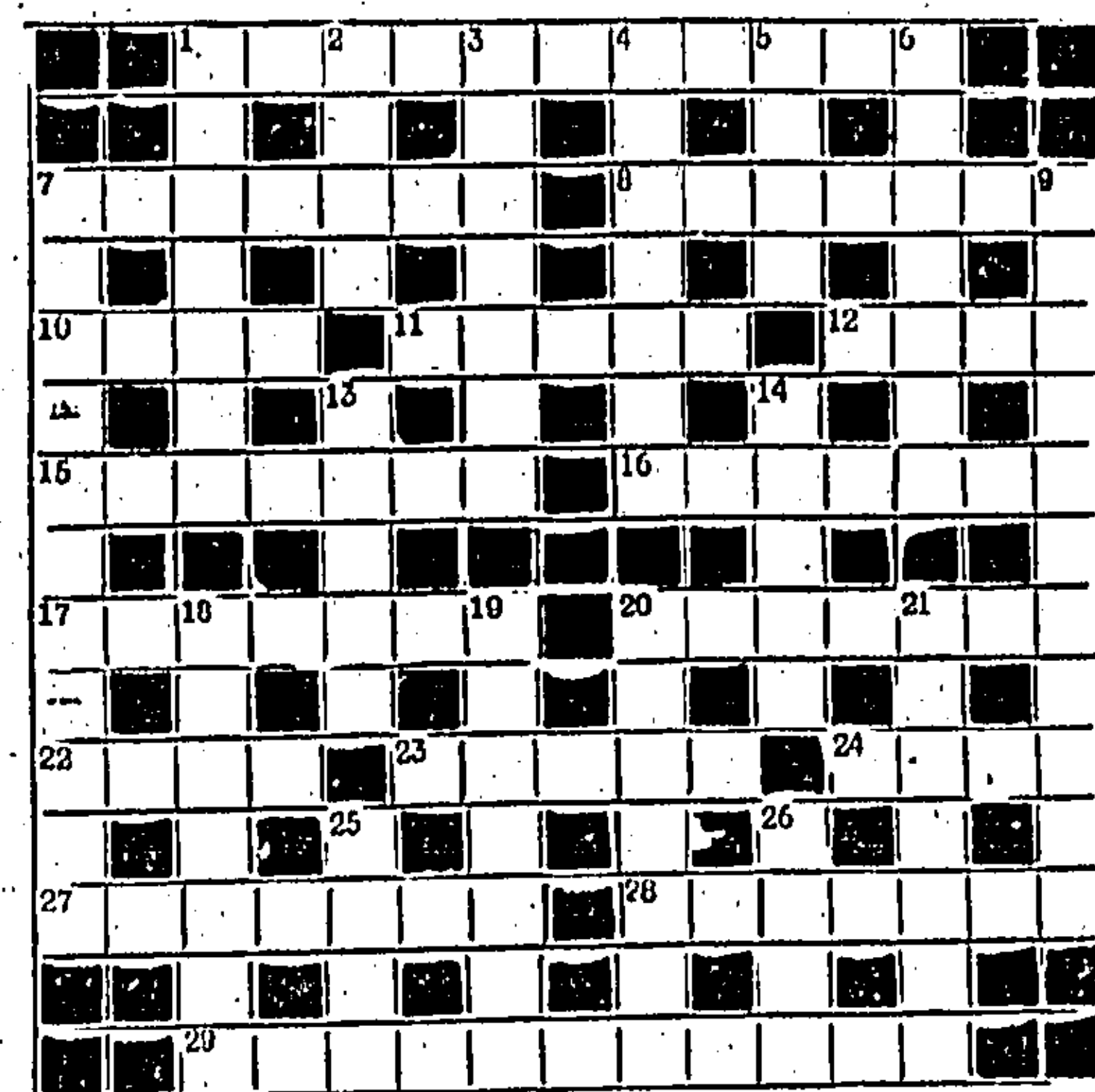
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- 4 Spirited form of amusement
- 5 Suggests the existence of competition
- 6 I can make the scheme clear
- 7 A monarch after Eastern money and without it
- 8 A windfall proves an excellent solution for this: anyhow, the inside is un concealed
- 9 Has to do with husbands, and it's a complicated trail, mother!
- 10 Examine and compare
- 11 After this, ties become last century
- 12 Granny becomes a bit changed after losing a letter—in fact, thoroughly-out of temper
- 13 In the end this "composer" takes the name of a girl
- 14 Annoyed if disturbed
- 15 Drinker
- 16 Late instruction that sounds as if it made titled men collected (hyphen, 5 and 6)

## ACROSS

- 1 Relating to the art of pottery
- 2 One of several in my solutions
- 3 Trying, and the sting's in the tail
- 4 Did this provide Noah with illumination? (hyphen, 3 and 4)
- 5 "He comes too"—that comes to be denied" (Sir T. Overbury)

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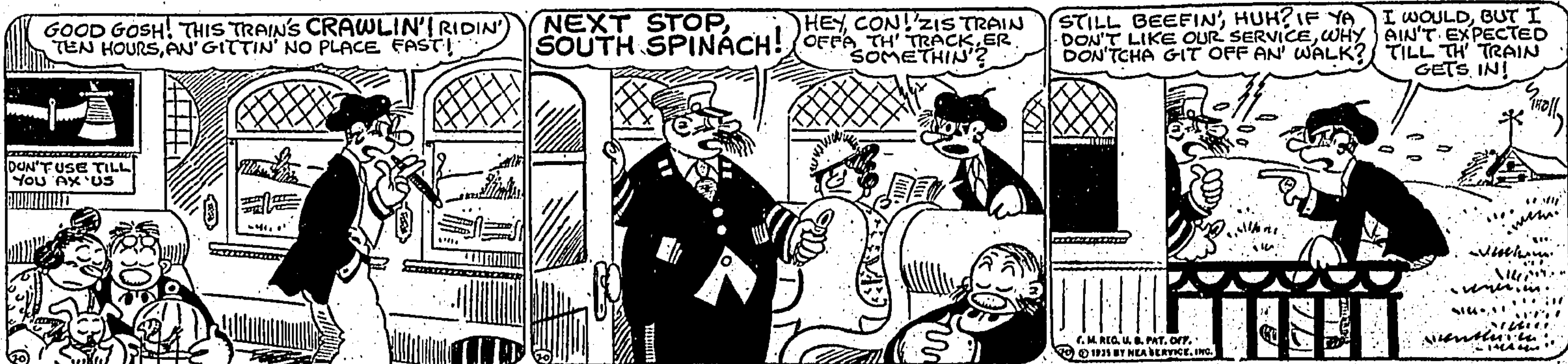
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## YOUTHFUL SLAYER

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Des Moines, Nov. 6. Mr. Clarence Darrow, the eminent American attorney who figured so prominently in the Fortescue-Messner "honour slaying" trial in Honolulu in 1932, is retiring to defend for a fee, Lyle Messner, 22, who was sentenced to life imprisonment when fourteen years of age for assaulting and murdering a girl. He has persuaded Governor Herring to refer the case to the Parole Board.—United Press.

The Second of the monthly games afternoons organised by the Kowloon Women's Charity Fund will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Nathan Road, Kowloon, today at 3 p.m. Admission 50 cents. Good prizes. All ladies will be welcome.

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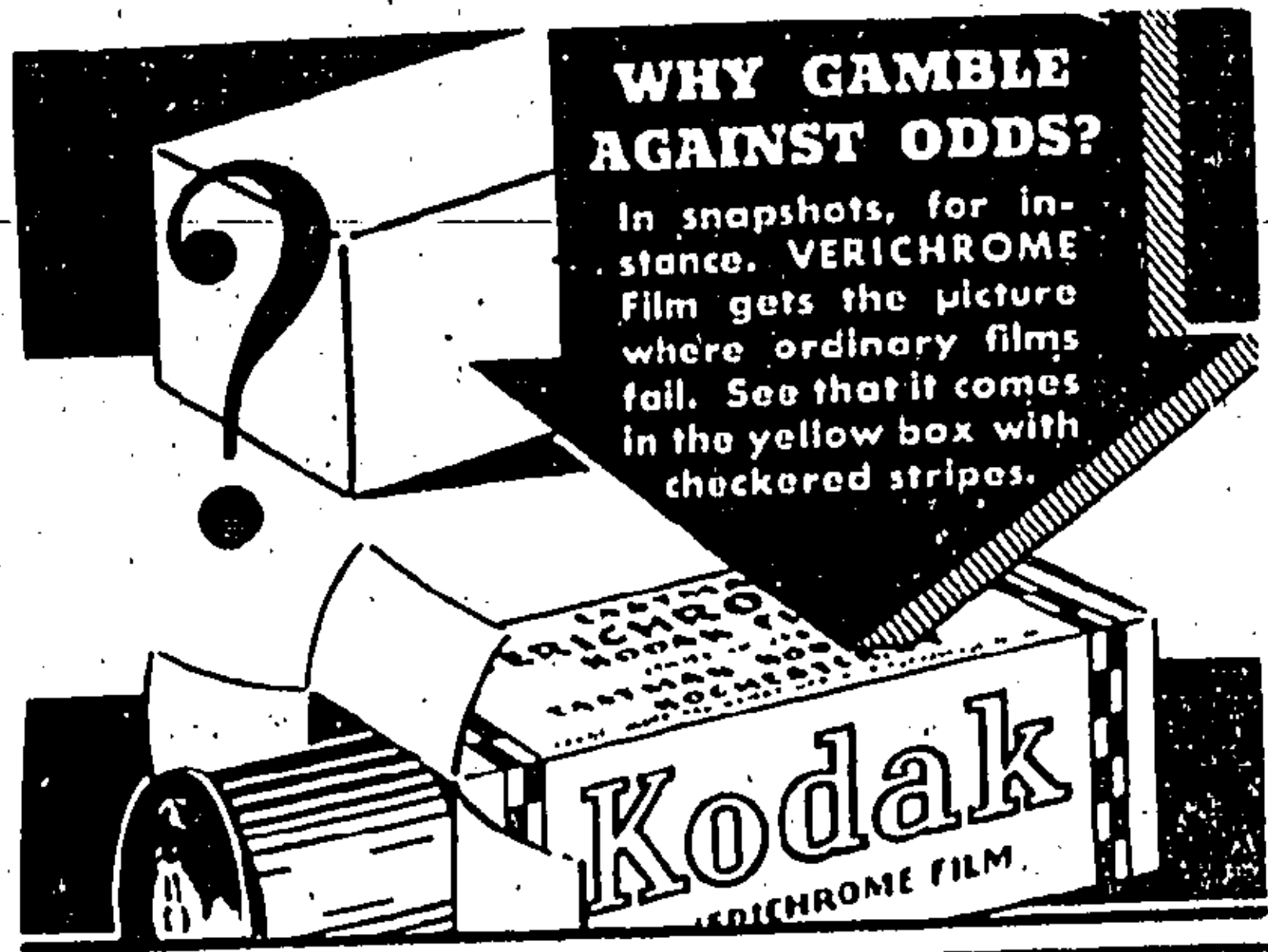
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By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 4th November, 1935.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Silver

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir.—As a result of the adoption by China of a managed currency, the predominant problem facing Hongkong is whether we should do likewise.

No doubt, the powers that be, who guide our destinies, have decided by now what appropriate action to take, as it is certainly rather late in the day to debate the merits of sound money or the advantages of a low exchange.

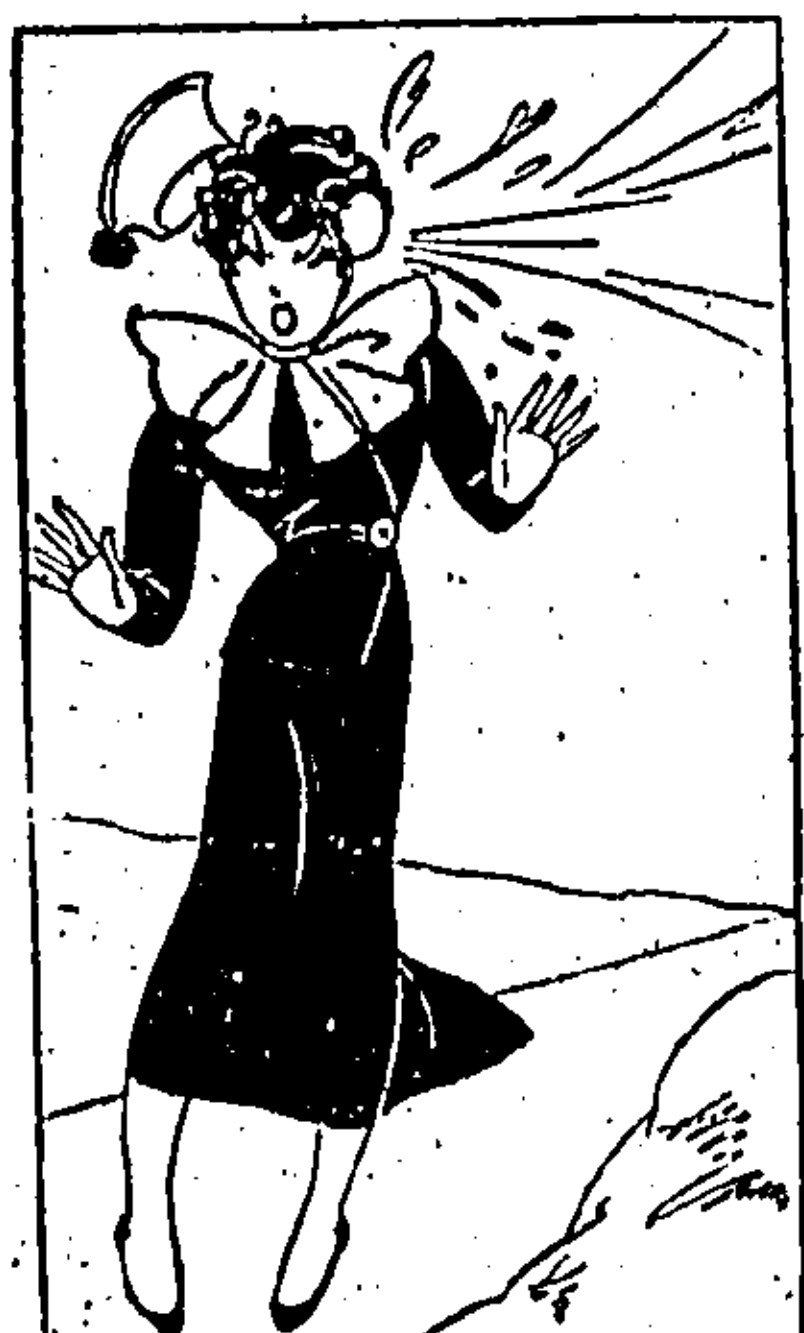
My concern therefore is, not so much whether we ought to follow in the footsteps of China, but if we do so, will the authorities bear in mind that the silver lying in the vaults of banks or deposited elsewhere as backing for bank notes circulating in this Colony, does not belong to the banks themselves, but to the holders of those bank notes? There is a tendency for some bankers already to overlook this, hence at the present rate of exchange, we are only being offered 20 pence an ounce for the silver in our dollar, which is being sold for 29½ pence per ounce in London.

The average man with a little hard earned savings has suffered enough. Is Government going to stand by and see him suffer more?  
OBSERVER.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

- Duke of Gloucester.  
12.15 a.m. Close down.
- Transmission 2  
(G.S.B., G.S.H. and G.S.C.)  
7 p.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
7.15 p.m. Talk: "Revelation."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8.15 p.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.  
8.30 p.m. Musical Interlude.  
9 p.m. The News.  
9.15 p.m. Lunch Hour Concert.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.
- Transmission 3  
(G.S.B., G.S.H. and G.S.C.)  
10.15 a.m. G.S.E. 10 p.m. G.S.H. 12.1 a.m.  
10 p.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
10.45 p.m. Jack Martin and his Hotel Majestic Orchestra (cont'd).  
11 p.m. Evening relayed from Westminster Abbey, London.  
11.30 p.m. Musical Interlude.  
12 a.m. Tyneside Calling. A second programme of variety and short sketches.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.  
12.30 a.m. The News.  
12.45 a.m. Green Recital.  
1 a.m. Close down.
- Transmission 4  
(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)  
1.15 a.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
2 a.m. The News.  
2.15 a.m. The News.  
2.30 a.m. Harold Ramsey, at the Organ of the Granada, Tooling.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.  
3 a.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.  
3.10 a.m. Introduction to the Opera, Boris Godunov.  
3.45 a.m. Boris Godunov (Musorgsky).  
4.15 a.m. Light Programme.  
4.30 a.m. "A Centenary's Diary." A talk by A. G. Street.  
4.45 a.m. Close down.
- 5 a.m. The H.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.15 a.m. Musical Interlude.  
6.30 a.m. The Lewis, Bridgewater Quintet.  
Trefler Jones (Tenor).  
6.45 a.m. Close down.



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## PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will be held at the Helena May Institute at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 1935.



## MATHSED CHURCH

### FIRST SERVICES TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

The first services will be held in the Mathsed Church at Shamshuipo next Sunday, November 10, commencing with Holy Communion at 7.45 a.m. It is hoped that those attending this service will bring

their Flanders poppies to place on the altar in memory of the fallen in the Great War.  
A Parade Service will be held at 10.15 a.m., at which Rev. H. C. Davies will preach; and there will be a Children's Hour commencing at 6.30 p.m., and Evensong at 6.30 p.m.  
Fuller details of the Services will be given in Saturday's page of Church announcements.

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Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—  
Steamer Date of Closing Date due at London  
Somali Noon, 8th November 15th December  
Rawalpindi 5 p.m., 15th November 19th December

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th October)	Empress of Asia	November 7.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 10th October—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 26th October)		
Japan	Hakusan Maru	November 7.
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Suiyang	November 7.
Amoy	Taipei	November 7.
Manila	Taipei	November 7.
Japan	Tsushima	November 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 11th Oct.) and Europe via Siberia (London, Oct. 21.)	General Pershing	November 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	November 8.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	November 8.
Japan	Tsushima	November 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 9.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	November 9.
Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam (Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 30th October)		
Shanghai	Anshan	November 10.
Japan	Canton-Rossau	November 10.
	Taiyo Maru	November 10.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Thursday.	Date and Time
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane. (Due Brisbane, 21st November).	Melbourne Maru	Thurs., Nov. 7, 1 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 7, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Nov. 7, 4.30 p.m.
		Friday.
Holhow	Mulnam	Fri., Nov. 8, 11 a.m.
Holhow, Fookhoi and Hainan	Hupei	Fri., Nov. 8, 1 p.m.
Straits and Cakutta	Kutsang	Fri., Nov. 8, 1 p.m.
Parcels	Nov. 8, 1 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 8, 2 p.m.
Hainan	Canton	Fri., Nov. 8, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Nov. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Nov. 8, 5 p.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Fri., Nov. 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (1st December).	Nov. 8, 5 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 8, 4.15 p.m.
		Letters, Nov. 8, 5 p.m.

For	Per Saturday.	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Somal and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 7th December).		Sat., Nov. 9, Noon.
	K.P.O.	Nov. 9, Noon.
Parcels	Nov. 9, 11 a.m.	Reg., Nov. 9, 2 p.m.
Reg.	Nov. 9, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Letters	Nov. 9, 2 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial-Airways Fushimi Maru Service." (Due London, 25th November).		Sat., Nov. 9, Noon.
	K.P.O.	Nov. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Reg.	Nov. 9, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 9, 2 p.m.
Letters	Nov. 9, 2 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam Fushimi Maru Air Mail Service." (Due Amsterdam, 21st November).		Sat., Nov. 9, Noon.
	K.P.O.	Nov. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Reg.	Nov. 9, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 9, 2 p.m.
Letters	Nov. 9, 2 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Fushimi Maru and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 8th December).		Sat., Nov. 9, Noon.
	K.P.O.	Nov. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Reg.	Nov. 9, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 9, 2 p.m.
Letters	Nov. 9, 2 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kiangchow	Sat., Nov. 9, 3.30 p.m.
		Sunday.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoxan Maru	Sun., Nov. 10, 9 a.m.
		Monday.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kiangau	Mon., Nov. 11, 9 a.m.

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## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the  
London Stock Exchange have been  
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson  
and Frills in conjunction with Reuters.  
Nov. 6, Nov. 6.

British Government Securities  
War Loan 3½% £104½ £104½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £102½ £102½

4½% Loan 1908 £99½ £99½

5% Loan 1912 £77½ £78½

5% Reorg. Loan £93 £93

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £98 £97½

5% Shai-Nanking £71½ £72½

5% Tient-Pukow £27 £30

5% Tient-Pukow £25 £28

5% Tient-Pukow £20½ £30

5% Hukang Rly. £46 £47

5% Lung Tsing U. £17 £17½

5% Hail Rly. 1913 £17 £17½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. £59 £59

Loan 1924 £59 £59

Japan 5% Sterling £84½ £83½

Loan 1907 £84½ £83½

Japan 5% Sterling £96 £96½

Loan 1924 £96 £96½

H.K. & Shai Bk. £105½ £105½

(Ldn. Regd.) £105½ £105½

Charld. Bk. of I.A. £14 £14

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Austin Motors ord. 44/6 45/6

sh. 49/- 49/-

British-American 114/4½ 114/4½

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Min. (bearer) 54/3 54/3

Courtauld's 93/- 94/-

Distillers 38/7½ 38/6

Dunlop Rubber 25/9 26/10½

Electric Musical 57/- 58/0

Industries 37/6 38/0

General Electric 37/4½ 38/0½

Hawker Aircraft 40/9 42/0

Impl. Chem. Ind. 142/6 142/6

O.K. Bazaar 154/4½ 154/4½

Shai Elec. Constr. 34/- 35/-

Tate & Lyle 68/6 69/0

Turner & Newall 69/3 69/6

United Steel 32/7½ 32/10½

Vickers ord. 18/9 18/10½

Watney, Combe & 73/8 74/0

Reid def. ord. 114/0 111/-

Woolworths 114/0 111/-

Miscellaneous 25/7½ 25/6

Anglo-Dutch 23/- 23/-

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ord. sh. 30/4½ 30/7½

Rubber Trusts 30/4½ 30/7½

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Mining 12/- 12/3

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Estates 54/- 54/3

Spainwater Gold 7/10½ 7/10½

Mining 43/1½ 43/1½

Springs Mines 262/6 263/9

Sub-Nigel 120/- 120/-

Rhokana Corp'n. 67/6 68/10½

Anglo-Persian 80/7½ 80/-

Burma Oil 81/3 80/-

Shell Trans and 16/3 16/10½

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Chosen Corp'n. 32/- 30/9

Marsman Invest- 32/- 30/9

ments, Ltd. 32/- 30/9

—Reuters.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the  
New York commodity exchange are  
issued by Reuters.

Nov. 5, Nov. 6.

New York Cotton

December 10.96 11.03/03

January 10.88 10.97/07

March 10.79 10.90/80

May 10.79 10.90/90

July 10.79 10.88/88

October 10.68 10.68/70

Spot 11.35 11.46

Total sales—109 lots.

Chicago Wheat

December 97½ 97½ 97½

May 96½ 96½ 96½

July 95½ 95½ 95½

Tuesday's sales: 16,514,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

December 58½ 59½ 59½

May 59½ 59½ 59½

July 60½ 60½ 60½

Tuesday's sales: 6,748,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

December 84½ 85 85

May 88½ 88½ 88½

July 88½ 88½ 88½

Total sales—5,000 tons.

New York Sugar

December 2.51 2.46/48

January 2.20 2.17/18

March 2.20 2.17/18

May 2.25 2.21/23

July 2.20 2.25/27

Total sales—5,000 tons.

New York Silk

December 2.08 2.04/05½

January 2.04½ 2.01/01½

March 2.04½ 2.01/01½

May 2.04½ 2.01/01½

July 2.04½ 2.01/01½

Total sales—64 lots.

Montreal Silver

December 65.45 65.65/70

January 65.45 65.65/70

March 65.45 65.65/70

May 65.45 65.65/70

July 65.45 65.65/70

Total sales—18 contracts.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 5

The following reports on the New

York Stock Market have been re-

ceived through Messrs. Swan, Cul-

berson and Frills.

The Wall Street Journal report on

yesterday's market:—Stocks to-day

were upward from one to four points.

Trading was heavy. Industrial issues

reached the highest level since 1931,

while utility and railroad securities

were upward. Motor and steel shares

were strong. The initial inter-  
action of the elections has rebuked the

New Deal. Stocks on the Curb Ex-

change were upward. The bonds

market was also higher.

S. C. & F. New York Office cables:

Stocks: Securities continue to be

in good demand. The Carnegie and

Inland Corporations have advanced

their steel price. Business failures

totalled 236, against 242 failures the

previous week. Demand deposits for

the week amounted to \$16,567,000,000,

compared with \$16,370,000,000 the

previous week.

Cotton: The market advanced on

Trade and foreign buying. Increased

domestic consumption is expected over

October. Members of the Cotton Ex-

change estimate the growing crop

at 11,302,000 bales.

Wheat: A slight improvement in

export demand is reported. The

market is featureless.

Corn: The proposed Agricultural

Adjustment Administration increase

of hog production is expected to in-

crease consumption of corn. Unfavour-

able weather conditions are retarding

the movement of the crop. Continued

steadiness of December corn is

probable.

Rubber: The market advanced to

adjust its parity with London. Quiet

but very steady conditions prevailed.

Special: Average daily petroleum

production for the week ended Novem-

ber 2 was estimated at 2,708,000

barrels, unchanged from the previous

week.

Dow Jones Averages

Nov. 4. Nov. 5.

30 Industrials 141.07 142.90

20 Rails 35.06 35.60

20 Utilities 28.00 28.15

40 Bonds 96.35 96.40

11 Commodity 60.00 60.58

Index 60.00 60.58

## EXCHANGE RATES

Nov. 5. Nov. 6.

Paris 74.47/64 74.43/64

Geneva 15.14 15.13

Berlin 12.24 12.23½

Athens 616 616

Milan 60.11/16 60.11/16

Shanghai 1/2.19/16 1/2.19/16

New York 4.92½ 4.91.15/16

Amsterdam 7.25 7.24½

Vienna 26½ 26½

Prague 118½ 118½

Bucharest 625 625

Madrid 36.11/16 36.11/16

Lisbon 110½ 110½

Hongkong 1/6½ 1/6.9/32

Brussels 29.14 29.14

Monte Video 39½ 39½

Belgrade 215 215

Yokohama 4.97 4.97

Helsingfors 1/2.1/32 1/2.1/32

Rio 4½ 4½

Buenos Aires 15 15

Silver (Spot) 29.5/16 29.5/16

Silver (forward) 28½ 28.15/16

War Loan 104.18/16 104½

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Vol cho Sapote (Nozze di Figaro)

CHARD CROOKS—I Love Thee (Grieg) No. DA-1394 Parted (Tosti)

ICHEL FLETA—Ay, Ay, Ay. (In Spanish) No. DB-1483 Delores-Madrigala (Berton)

ALMONTE TOTI—Splendon Lo Sacro Faci-Lucia di Lammormoor No. DB-1015.

Spargi d'amoro pianto-Lucia di Lammormoor

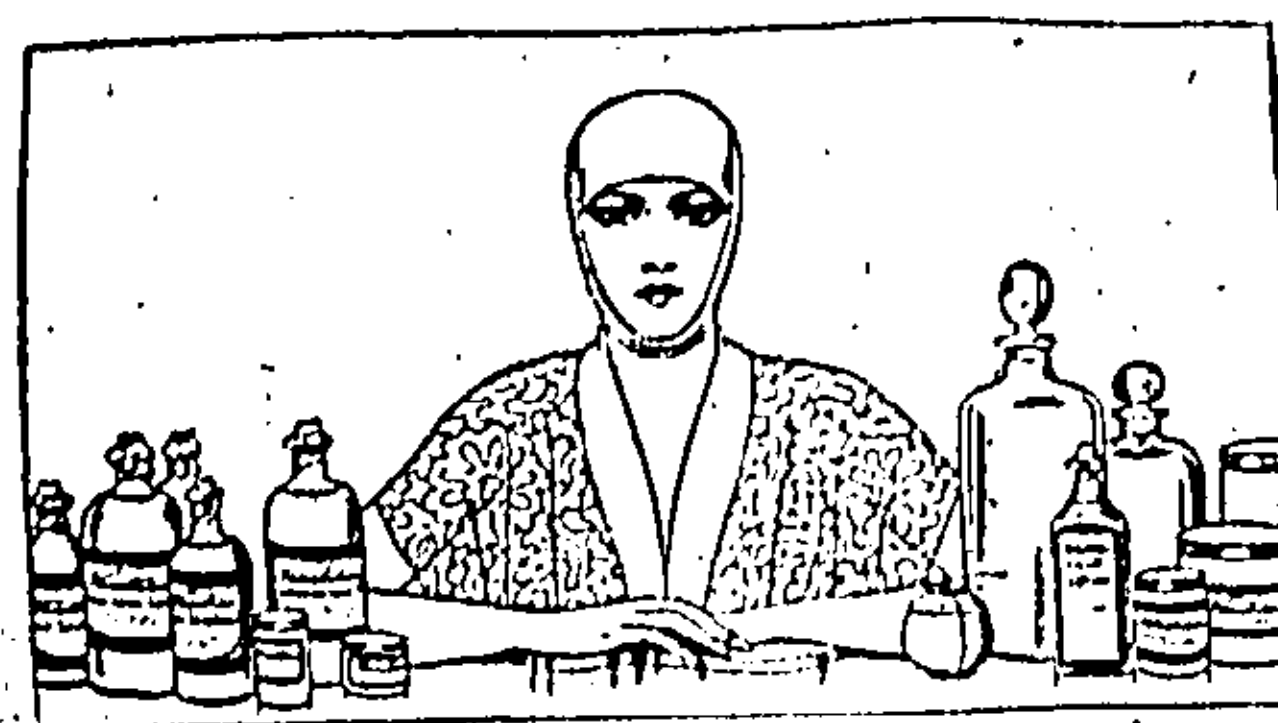
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ILIZA KORJUS—Invitation to the Waltz (Weber) No. C-2721 The Little Ring (Chopin)

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### MARRIAGE.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 1935.

## THE ELECTION AND THE CRISIS

The Baldwin Government, in deciding on an immediate General Election, has doubtless been influenced by the fact that, in the main, the Labour Party, its chief opponent in other spheres, stands for the same principles on the major issue of the day—the situation arising out of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. Such difference as there is between the Government and Labour standpoints is one of degree, the Opposition holding that the Government has been dilatory in taking measures to restrain Italian aggression and that the sanctions do not go far enough. The Government reply is that it has sought every possible means to effect a settlement by peaceful means, and that if there has been delay in the application of sanctions this is not surprising when the difficulty of securing unanimity amongst so many members of the League is borne in mind. Some attempt has been made to show that the Labour Party is divided on the question of sanctions, and it cannot be denied that in the present controversy the former leader of the party and a number of the rank and file are at variance with the party generally on the issue. But this does not imply a serious split, since the party has overwhelmingly expressed itself in favour of effective League action. Those who have conscientious scruples against the use of force as a last resort take the same stand as Mr. Lansbury, who has declared himself in entire agreement with the party on all other issues and has notified his intention of still serving in its ranks. The general view of Labour on the present crisis is one of unswerving support to the League of Nations in its efforts to utilise its resources to restrain a law-breaker. The strong stand which the party is taking on this point has been described by its critics as a war policy, giving point to the contention that the professed lovers of peace are actually in a most pugnacious

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### SPEEDY REACTION

Commodity prices in Shanghai have shown a sharp reaction to the decree of the Government nationalising silver and so radically reducing the value of the yuan. Commodity prices leaped upwards yesterday, and so great was the rise that Mayor Wu Teh-chen has had to take steps to prevent profiteering. Such a situation was to be expected. The value of a devalued currency to China is that it will allow an expansion of overseas trade and increasing profits from the sale of Chinese goods in foreign markets. It will bring more foreign money into China, or its equivalent in credit, and there will be a general speeding up of the commercial machinery of the nation. Money will be freer, circulating in increasing volume. That means prosperity. And, if it is necessary, that is the time when commodity prices should be raised. In Hongkong we are in much the same position. The declining dollar is really more of a blessing than a mishap, for it will allow us to retain a grip on our share of the markets in which China is our main competitor and should eventually stimulate the business and industry of the Colony. When that stimulation has been felt and times have improved we shall not complain of a reasonable increase in the cost of living. But at this stage marked price increases are not justified. We hope that the consumer will not feel the pinch until he is actually buying goods procured with a low-rate dollar. For if prices run on ahead of us we shall experience an aggravated period of depression among the consuming public which in the interests of trade and industry as much as the man-in-the-street, we earnestly desire to avoid.

### LABOUR'S MOOD

One fact which the recent annual congress of the British Trade Union Congress brought to the fore was that the Labourites at home are at present in no mood for aggressive warfare possibly involving strikes. In this respect, the Trade Union leaders are obviously conscious of the strength of public feeling against extreme measures in industrial disputes. During the past year, Trade Union membership showed an increase for the first time since 1930; but it is only half what it was in 1920. Then, fifteen years ago, industrial labour was in a very different mood. It belatedly itself to be swayed by a Socialised millennium. There were no Fascists then; no Nationalists. The leaders looked sympathetically toward Russia. They preached the doctrine of direct action and the triumph of Socialism through its power to withhold labour. But since then, as an American journal points out, they have suffered two disasters in Britain, and watched revolutions abroad. There was the discreditable general strike of 1926, and the labour collapse of 1931, and abroad the smashing of the fighting force of trade unionism in Italy, Germany and elsewhere. Now the problem is one of survival. British labour is conscious of the necessity of maintaining its strength in Britain and encouraging the movement throughout the world. To-day it congratulates itself on the fact that there have been no considerable strikes during the last year, and it is determined to try and avert strikes in the future. It realises that its real enemy is Fascism, but in resisting Fascism it intends to preserve consistency by resisting all "disruptive" elements, including Communism; and therefore the support of the Congress for its decision to exclude Communists from executive offices in all the trades unions.

frame of mind. The Labour retort to this criticism is that sanctions do not necessarily involve war, although the use of force would be justified as a just resort in order to bring an aggressor to book. Actually, of course, there is little difference of viewpoint between the Government and Labour, since both realise that the measures now being taken, and others which are urged, might well lead to actual warfare against the Italians by States determined to uphold the League. The British election will not, in any event, be wholly decided on this question. There are many domestic matters of high importance before the electors. Present indications do not suggest that the Government will be defeated, but it is generally expected that its majority will be reduced. For national and international reasons it would be little short of a disaster if the Government were thrown out of office at this juncture.

# THE KING WHO LOST A WIFE BUT FOUND A THRONE

For more than 11 years King George of Greece has wandered in exile through the capitals of Europe in search of the throne he held for only a year and a half and never officially relinquished.

During those eleven years royalist intrigues and plots and threatened coups d'état engineered in Greece and abroad have kept Greece and the Balkans in a state of recurring nervous tension. Ex-King George never has taken an active part in any of these attempts to restore him forcibly to his throne. Throughout, however, he has remained in constant touch with Greek royalist circles in Paris, London and other European capitals.

This month the ex-King is at last returning to recover his throne. When he returns to his palace in Athens on November 16, he will be the first to be restored of the post-war European monarchs who lost their thrones.

**EX-KING** George II of the Hellenes was born on July 7, 1890, at the Royal villa of Tatoi. He was the eldest of three sons of Constantine I, who as the luckless "Tino" of Great War days lost his own throne twice and died in exile in 1923. George's grandfather, Prince William of Denmark, who as George I became second King of the Hellenes, died at the hand of an assassin in Salonica on March 18, 1913. Ex-King George himself narrowly escaped an assassin's bullet in Roumania in 1927. His brother King Alexander died from the effects of a monkey's bite in the palace at Athens. Such has been the ill-luck of the royal house of Greece.

George was sent to a preparatory school in England, where his great-aunt, the late Queen Alexandra, then was Princess of Wales. He received his first military training in the Prussian Guards and took part as a young man in the two Balkan Wars in 1912 and 1913.

**THE** death of his grandfather King George I and the ascent of King Constantine marked the beginning of the disastrous split in Greek politics which eventually sent the reigning house into exile. Constantine and George were pro-German in sympathy. When the pro-Allies Venizelist government was returned to power in 1917 King Constantine fled into exile and along with him his eldest son, George. In their place George's youngest brother Alexander was set up as nominal King.

King Alexander's tragic death in 1920 led to a general election which overthrew the Venizelists and brought back King Constantine and his son from exile. The unfortunate "Tino's" second reign was short-lived, however. The Greeks suffered an overwhelming military debacle at the hands of the Turks in Anatolia in 1922. Prince George himself was charged with treating the troops under his command as mere cannon fodder. Another military revolution followed and Constantine was driven into his second and final exile on September 28, 1922.

Despite the wave of unpopularity he had incurred as a result of the Anatolian disaster George was made King of the Hellenes when his father abdicated.

While he was still Duke of Sparta and heir to the throne, Prince George married Princess Elisabeth, daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Roumania. The marriage in Bucharest in February 1921 was one of the most brilliant events of the Balkan courts in the years immediately following the Great War. According to court gossip the wedding had been planned prior to the war but had been called off at a time when George seemed less desirable as a son-in-law by reason of

### UNHAPPY GREECE

Since the Great War the Greek people have repudiated their King three times and have had 17 governments, four dictatorships, nearly 300 cabinet ministers and six revolutions.

his pro-German sympathies and subsequent exile.

The marriage was ended when ex-Queen Elisabeth obtained a divorce in the Bucharest courts in July, 1935. The couple had lived apart for several years.

**KING** George's brief reign was brought to an end by still another revolution in March, 1934. A republic was proclaimed and the king, for the second time in his life, went into exile. Like Alfonso of Spain in later years, however, George II of Greece never formally abdicated his throne. In his own eyes and in those of Greek royalists, he has always been lawful King of the Hellenes.

Since he left the bleak, draughty palace in Athens King George has been a familiar figure in most of the capitals and spas of Europe. He lived in a modest villa near Bucharest but he made frequently lengthy visits to Paris and London and to keep up some show of state even in exile, King George has never maintained the romantic shadow-court of ex-Kaiser



KING GEORGE

He likes to go to London to buy his clothes.

Wilhelm at Doorn or Otto of Hapsburg at Steenocker-zeel. Probably his own tastes are partly responsible for this. Even more so is the fact that King George has had only limited means, since most of his property was confiscated by the Republicans in Greece.

Even in exile abroad the exiled King has had a share of the bad luck which has made his family proverbially one of the most ill-starred of European royal houses. On August 10, 1927, as he was leaning from the window of a train at Kikinda in Roumania, a youth stepped up to the train and took several shots at him with a pistol. King George was only saved by ducking rapidly.

Since the abortive Venizelist revolt in Greece in March, 1935, events have shaped themselves steadily toward a monarchical restoration and the plebiscite last Sunday has demonstrated the mind of the people.

King George, a pleasant-faced man, rather short but broad-shouldered, clean-shaven, invariably was smartly dressed. He likes to go to London to buy his clothes. Attended by only one equerry and a valet he generally stayed at a quiet, rather old-fashioned family hotel in the West End.

His tastes are distinctly democratic and according to reports he never drinks anything but ginger beer with his meals.

At various times during the past three months the names of several people have been mentioned as probable monarchs of Greece. Rumour even mentioned recently the name of the Duke of Kent, youngest son of King George V and Queen Mary, as a candidate for the Greek throne, through his marriage last year to the former Princess Marina of Greece. He enjoys great popularity among the Greeks.

Another rumoured candidate was Prince Nicholas of Greece, father of Marina and brother of former King Constantine. The 65-year-old prince is, however, in poor health, and it is doubtful whether he would have been willing to return to Athens and the rule which cost his father's life, which resulted in his brother Constantine, being thrust from the throne twice, and which ended in a similar expulsion for his nephew, King George II.

## The Very Idea!

### MORE SCRAPS

#### Jokes and Humour From Other Papers

"Daddy, did the Crusaders have bombs?"  
"No."  
"Had they any aeroplanes?"  
"No."  
"Or machine-guns?"  
"No."  
"Is that why they didn't beat the Saracens?"  
"I suppose so."  
"Can't you beat natives unless you have aeroplanes and things, daddy?"  
"Run along, now, dear. I'm busy."

### Eclipse

Japan is inviting European and American scientists to watch the total eclipse of the sun next year. Of course it won't be the Rising Sun.

### Jew joke No. 1

A Jew went into a chemist's shop and asked for threepence worth of laudanum.  
"What do you want it for?" asked the chemist.  
"Tuppence," was the answer.

### Scots Ditto

An English commercial traveller, making his first journey to Scotland, narrowly escaped assassination the other day when he said he thought "tossing the caber" was a Gaelic method of drinking a health.

### H

One of the questions put to a class of young children to complete recently was the following:—  
"The scientific name for flower-growing is h—"  
One paper bore the following note instead of an answer:—  
"My mother told me never to use swear words."

### Howlers

The Master of the Rolls is a foreman baker.  
An open championship is so called because it is played in the open air.  
Joan of Ark was Noah's daughter.  
The floating population of a country consists of those who are at sea.  
Penury is earning a living by writing.

### REVENUE PROTECTION

#### RESTRICTION ON HONGKONG DELIVERIES

A Government Gazette Extraordinary issued yesterday states that H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, under the powers conferred upon him by Section 3A of the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance, 1927, as amended by the Public Revenue Protection Amendment Ordinance, 1931, has authorised the Superintendent of Imports and Exports during the period from noon on the 6th November, 1935, to midnight on the 31st December, 1935, to refuse to allow the delivery of Dutiable Liquors and Dutiable Tobacco for local use from ship side or warehouse on payment of duty in any cases where deliveries are demanded of amounts exceeding the deliveries which appear to the Superintendent to be reasonable deliveries in the circumstances.







# I DON'T WISH TO HEAR MY SON'S NAME MENTIONED



R. J. WILLIAMS

## South African To Play For London Welsh

R. J. WILLIAMS IN ENGLAND

R. Williams, the South African wicket-keeper, who stayed in London when the rest of the team returned home, has joined London Welsh Rugby Football Club.

He holds an appointment with an electrical engineering firm and expects to be in England for three years. His first appearance for London Welsh was against Bridgend at Bridgend.

Sentiment has influenced Williams in his choice of a club. His father was born in Swansea and played Rugby there before going to South Africa. The son was welcomed by many relations when he visited Wales with the cricket team. He was born at Villjoen's Drift, on the border of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, and has played full-back for Natal for five years, being tried for a South African cap. He is 24 years of age.

## Great Cricket Record By A Club Player

BEATS FIGURES SET IN 1913

London, Oct. 5. Leonard Newman, one of the most prolific scoring batsmen in London club cricket, set up a world's batting record yesterday by making 4,052 runs in a season. The previous highest was 4,016 obtained by the late C. H. Titchmarsh, of Hertfordshire, in 1913.

Newman is a member of the Alexandra Park Club, and playing yesterday against North Middlesex in the last match of the season, he needed 42 to beat the record of Titchmarsh.

Newman scored 57, and thus beat the old record by 16. During his cricket career, Newman, who is forty-four years old, has made 44,000 runs, scored 105 centuries (including twelve double centuries). He has an

## SPLIT IN PETERSEN HOUSEHOLD

FATHER WILL NOT MANAGE SON?

BRITISH BOXER MARRIED

London, Oct. 16. Almost at the moment when Jack Petersen, the heavy-weight boxer, and his bride stepped on board the Arandora Star at Southampton yesterday for a honeymoon cruise, "Pa" Petersen, the boxer's equally famous father, stepped ashore from the cruising liner Montclare at Algiers.

And immediately there was a piquant indication of the seriousness of the split between the two. "Pa" Petersen, who had sailed before his son's marriage took place, was met by a Sunday Express reporter, who asked what the situation was regarding the split in the famous father-and-son partnership.

"Pa" declared that there was no question at present of the renewal of relations with his son. If some day they are renewed it "wouldn't be soon."

He added: "I don't wish to hear my son's name mentioned. He is free to arrange his life as it pleases him."

The scene changes to Southampton.

### BEST OF PALS

Jack Petersen, dodging publicity in a way almost unique for a famous boxer, is preparing to go on board with his bride when a Sunday Express reporter tackles him.

"What about the report of the quarrel between yourself and your father?" the reporter asked.

"I never heard such a ridiculous story in my life," replied Jack emphatically.

"There is not one word of truth in it. Father was not at my wedding. I must admit, but he was unavoidably prevented from being there. I had a delightful telegram from him congratulating me and my bride."

"Is he going to continue as your manager?"

"Of course he is. Dad and I are the best of pals, and we shall continue together. The man who invented the story of the quarrel ought to be shot. Absolutely ridiculous."

"Is there any truth in the rumour that Danny Davies is to become your manager, in place of 'Pa'?"

"Danny Davies! Why, it's ridiculous. Certainly not. I have heard it said he is, but that, like the story of the quarrel with the governor, is an absurd yarn."

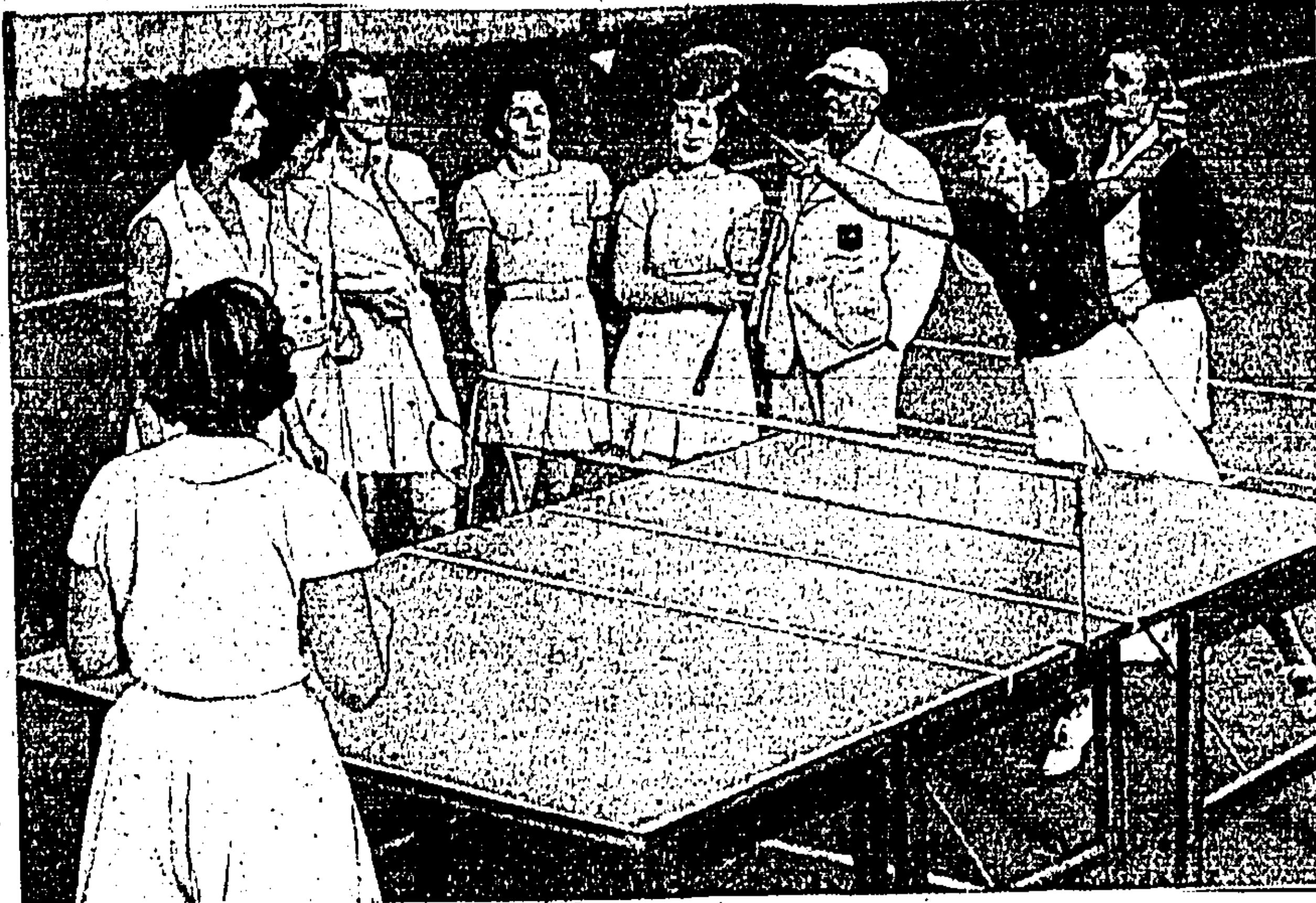
Then he jumped into his car and drove with his bride to the ship.

Two Irish League players were transferred to English clubs recently. Conwell, the Portadown inside left, signed by West Ham United, is a Scottish junior international and played for the Irish League team that defeated the Football League at Blackpool last month. The fee was £1,000.

Cassidy, the Newry Town inside right, signed for Manchester City. He was one of the reserves for the Irish League team.

average of 71 for matches this season.

## BADMINTON TABLE TENNIS FOR INDOOR PROFICIENCY



The new Badminton Table tennis has now been introduced which will enable badminton enthusiasts to keep up their game in the home. The picture shows Mr. Herbert Brown, a well-known tennis coach watching two of his pupils playing the new table badminton game.

## PRICES FOR RACE CLASSIC

MANCHESTER MEETING

NOVEMBER HANDICAP

London, Oct. 6. Crawley Wood is favoured for the Manchester November Handicap in the first of the Victoria Club Call-overs. The Manchester November Handicap, over a mile and a half, is to be run on Saturday, November 23.

Odds of 9/2 are offered for Crawley Wood while bets of 6/1 have been taken on the horse. Odds of 10/1 but one have been offered for the field.—*Reuter*.

### THE ENTRIES

The following are the entries for the Manchester November Handicap:

Valerius, Sans Pride, Samotrica, Monaco, Chrysler II, Jesmond Dene, Heavy Weight, Mistral III, Coup de Roi, Tuxedo, Thimble, Cannadagua, Samarkand, The Font, Dunker, Astyanax, Overall, Kyles of Bute, Knuckleduster, Pleadilly, Scarlet River, Latol, Tewkesbury, Hands Off, Gainslaw, John James, Tomnaok, Soleil du Midi, Romney II, Gamesmaster, Winapest, Enborough, Crawley Wood, Sea Bequest, Pegon, Czarowitz, Free Fare, Peggy Lad, Disarmament, Twenty Grand, Alcazar, Spinner, Cariff, Sunny Ford, Phyllon, Sudbury, Damascus, Apple Peel, St. Boswells, Gay Dancer, Labour Member, British Quota, Codell, R. B. Bennett, William of Valence, Soler, Bacchus, London Fog, Galadale, Robber Chief, Thrappist, Powerful Prince, Pampiro, Allishay, Caparnaum, Mossoro, Irongrey.

## SCOTLAND'S FOOTBALL ELEVEN

FOR MATCH WITH IRELAND

INTERNATIONAL ON WEDNESDAY

London, Nov. 6. Scotland in the international football match against Ireland at Edinburgh on November 13 will be represented by the following: Jackson (Chelsea), Anderson (Hearts), Cummings (Partick), Masale (Hearts), Simpson (Glasgow Rangers), Hastings (Sunderland), Delaney (Celtic), Walker (Hearts), Armstrong and Mills (Aberdeen), Duncan (Derby).—*Reuter*.

Two Queen's Park Rangers players, both forwards, are being sought after by prominent League clubs, and it is possible that both men—Blackman and Abel—will change their clubs.

## OXFORD ROWING SURPRISE

R. HOPE RESIGNS PRESIDENCY

MAY NOT BE IN CREW

London, Oct. 16. Surprise was caused in rowing circles yesterday when, following a meeting of Oxford University Boat Club, it was announced that R. Hope, of New College, had resigned his office of president.

It was also announced that Hope was to be succeeded by B. J. Sciortino, of University College. Hope and Sciortino each rowed against Cambridge for the first time this year.

"There is no untoward circumstance about Hope's resignation of the presidency," said Sciortino last night.

"He had the opinion that probably he would not be in the boat in the next race against Cambridge, and he felt that the president ought to be a member of the crew in the big race."

"The plain fact is that I was doubtful if I would be good enough to be in the boat for the next race," said Hope.

"It is very important that the President should row in the boat. If he does not, then he does not know thoroughly what is going on in the boat—he cannot."

"What more natural, then, than that I should wish to resign, and let a better man take on the job."

"One thing I would wish to emphasise most strongly, and that is

## Shanghai's Interport Cricket Eleven

ARRIVAL THIS MORNING

Wished good luck by many friends, ten members of the Shanghai interport cricket XI boarded the Empress of Asia on Monday and arrived in Hongkong this morning.

The ten included E. C. Baker, who comes down as manager and twelfth man of the side. The others were D. W. Leach (captain), E. M. P. Williams, P. Madar, S. R. Kermani, H. P. Madar, G. B. Elliott, R. Booth, J. B. Leckie, and J. G. Jenkins.

Two members of the side, E. P. Humphreys and L. F. Stokes, are already in Hongkong.

The interport match will commence on Saturday, November 9, and will be played to a finish.

Matches have also been arranged between the Shanghai XI and the Kowloon Cricket Club and the United Services.

The team will return in the same ship arriving back in Shanghai on November 17.

Members of the team were at the nets on the Hongkong-C.C. ground shortly after their arrival.

The team had a good trip south and all are looking fit. They anticipate a good game in the interport.

Booth will not be returning with the team as he sails for England by the P. & O. Rawalpindi on Saturday, November 16.

that there has been no ill-feeling about this business.

## Lindrum's Brilliant Nephew

REASON WHY HE ALWAYS SMILES

By MONTAGUE SMITH

London, Oct. 14. Horace Lindrum, who has done wonders at billiards and snooker pool in Australia, showed his skill at Thurston's Hall, Leicester-square, yesterday afternoon, having landed in England for the first time only on Saturday.

It was a good start, and he is going to be a great attraction wherever he goes.

Since he is the holder of both the billiards and snooker championships of Australia, we expected him to play well, and he certainly did—snooker superlatively well.

What we had not learned before is that he smiles well too. The more difficult the shot, the more he smiled.

I asked him about this, and he said that when he had a very difficult shot he always expected to miss it, so he had a smile all ready on his face beforehand to meet bad luck merrily.

And then, of course, when he did not miss, and usually he was successful, the smile broadened naturally into a grin of delight.

NON-SMOKER

But I am sure there is more in the smile than this. It is a natural expression of a jolly young man. Horace Lindrum, nephew of the Walter Lindrum, is only 23 years old, and looks much younger. It has to go down on the records that he does not smoke, is a teetotaler, and unmarried.

It was a real pleasure to watch him, win or lose.

Yesterday afternoon he began a billiards match against Tom Newman, which will be continued for two

sessions each day for the rest of the week, and also played two snooker pool matches.

In billiards the remarkable and novel feature of his play is the facility with which he keeps potting the red from the spot.

He gets the object white ball near the spot, pots the red twice, then cannons white to red, without disturbing either ball much, pots the red again and again, and so on, in succession.

There was one sequence of 76 he scored in this fashion (out of a total break of 205) which was delightful in its appearance of inevitable certainty.

VISIT TO PROVINCES

Tom Newman showed a greater variety of strokes at billiards, but when it came to the snooker pool games he was hopelessly outclassed.

Lindrum once in Australia made a break of 130 at this game, which is only eight from the possible maximum, and yesterday he scored a break of 71 in which not a single shot was really easy. His long-ranged potting is marvellous.

Horace Lindrum is to play a series of matches in London and the provinces, and tours under the management of Melbourne Inman. It is an exceedingly formidable combination.

## OUR SOCCER FORECASTS

DERBY COUNTY FOR HIGHBURY ON SATURDAY

(By "Sage")

The following is a forecast of Saturday's matches in the Home (Football) Leagues:

### FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL	v	Derby
BIRMINGHAM	v	Brentford
Blackburn	v	HUDDESFIELD
Chelsea	v	Middlesbrough
GRIMSBY	v	Wolves
Leeds	v	Wednesday
LIVERPOOL	v	Aston Villa
MANCHESTER C.	v	Everton
STOKE	v	Bolton
SUNDERLAND	v	Preston N.E.
WEST BROM.	v	Portsmouth

### SECOND DIVISION

BLACKPOOL	v	Plymouth
BIRMINGHAM	v	Fulham
BURY	v	Newcastle
DONCASTER	v	Bradford C.
LEICESTER	v	Port Vale
NORWICH	v	Hull
Notts Forest	v	Barrow
SHEFFIELD U.	v	Barnley
SOUTHAMPTON	v	Charlton
SWANSEA	v	MANCHESTER U.
West Ham	v	Tottenham

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT	v	Southend
Brighton	v	Gillingham
BRISTOL C.	v	Notts County
COVENTRY	v	Crystal Pal.
Exeter	v	Cardiff
MILLWALL	v	Bristol R.
Newport	v	Reading
Queen's P. R.	v	Bournemouth
SWINDON	v	Northampton
TORQUAY	v	Clapton O.
Watford	v	Luton

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Carlisle	v	Chester
DARLINGTON	v	Stockport
Gateshead	v	CREWE
Hallifax	v	Chesham
Hartlepool	v	LINCOLN
MANSFIELD	v	Rochdale
OLDHAM	v	New Brighton
ROTHAMHAM	v	York
TRANMERE	v	Wrexham
WALSALL	v	Southport
WREXHAM	v	Barrow

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

AIRDRIE	v	Ayr
CLYDE	v	Albion
DUNDEE	v	Dunfermline
Hibernian	v	CELTIC
Kilmarnock	v	HEARTS
MOTHERWELL	v	Arbroath
PARTICK	v	Third Lanark
Queen's Park	v	Hamilton
Queen's O.S.	v	RANGERS
St. Johnstone	v	ABERDEEN

## SURREY BEATS MIDDLESEX

IN COUNTY RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

CAMBRIDGE & ARMY WIN

London, Nov. 6. Surrey won convincingly against Middlesex in the County Rugby Championship at Richmond today, scoring a total of seventeen points to nil.

In their first match of the season Surrey lost to Sussex by 13-5 while they lost to the Eastern Counties, present holders of the

## ENGLAND V. GERMANY AT SOCCER

LONDON BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN

BERLIN ON "JEWS AND CRIMINALS"

London, Oct. 17. An "international situation" has arisen over the Anglo-German football match which is to be played on the Tottenham Hotspur ground on December 4.

The possibility of riots at the game occupied the attention of the official newspaper, the *Volkische Beobachter*, yesterday.

It referred to placards exhibited in Commercial Road, E., which it described as "the dirty Jewish quarter of East London," with the warning, "Stop the Match."

"The close co-operation of Jews and criminals must be known to the London police," the newspaper continued, "and it would have been better if the police officials had taken action in good time against this incitement, instead of waiting till Hell has broken loose, and riding into the masses swinging their batons, thereby also endangering innocent persons."

Every effort (it is stated in Berlin) is being made to bring over a large number of supporters with the German team.

### HANDBILL APPEALS

Thousands of handbills will be distributed to the crowds outside all the London football grounds on Saturday, protesting against the holding of the match.

These handbills draw attention to a report that a young Jewish footballer was murdered by a Nazi mob in Germany.

"British sportsmen—this is how football is played in Germany," it is added. "Do you stand for this? A German football team is playing in London in December. Don't go."

Mr. A. W. Turner, secretary of the Tottenham Club, said: "It is an F.A. fixture. It is a matter for them and not for us. We have had a lot of letters, and we have called the attention of the F.A. to it. The club has received letters from all parts of England, written by Jews."

Mr. Frank Rodgers, the organising secretary of the body distributing the handbills—the British Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi Council—in a letter to the F.A. has suggested that the German Government intends using the match for the purpose of political propaganda.

"We wrote telling them that Nazi Germany was extraordinarily eager to trap from a foreign country—some action which may be construed as approval of the Nazi Government," Mr. Rodgers stated last night.

"We suggested that, unless the invitation had gone too far to be withdrawn, it should be cancelled, but that, under no circumstances, should the match take place in the Metropolis."

South Eastern Group title, by 8-3.

Cambridge University entertained Guy's Hospital today in a club match and won by 19 points to five while the Army Hospital beat St. Bartholomew's Hospital by 14-0.—*Reuter*.



SEE HONGKONG

FROM THE AIR

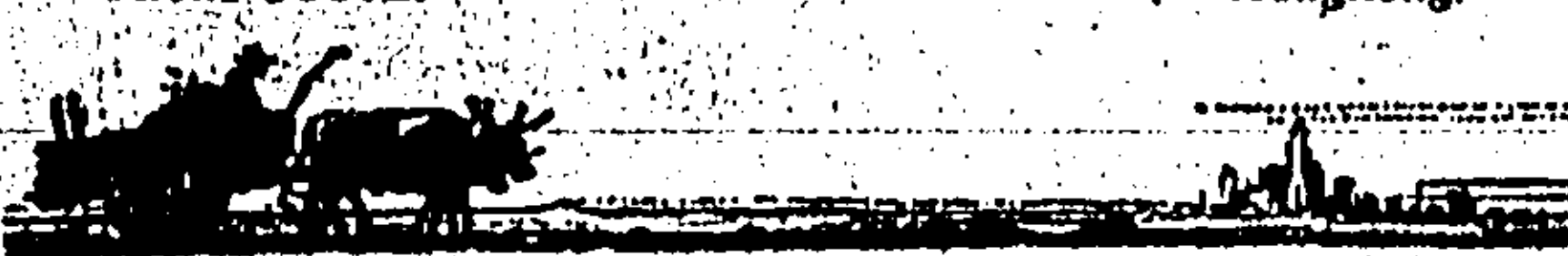
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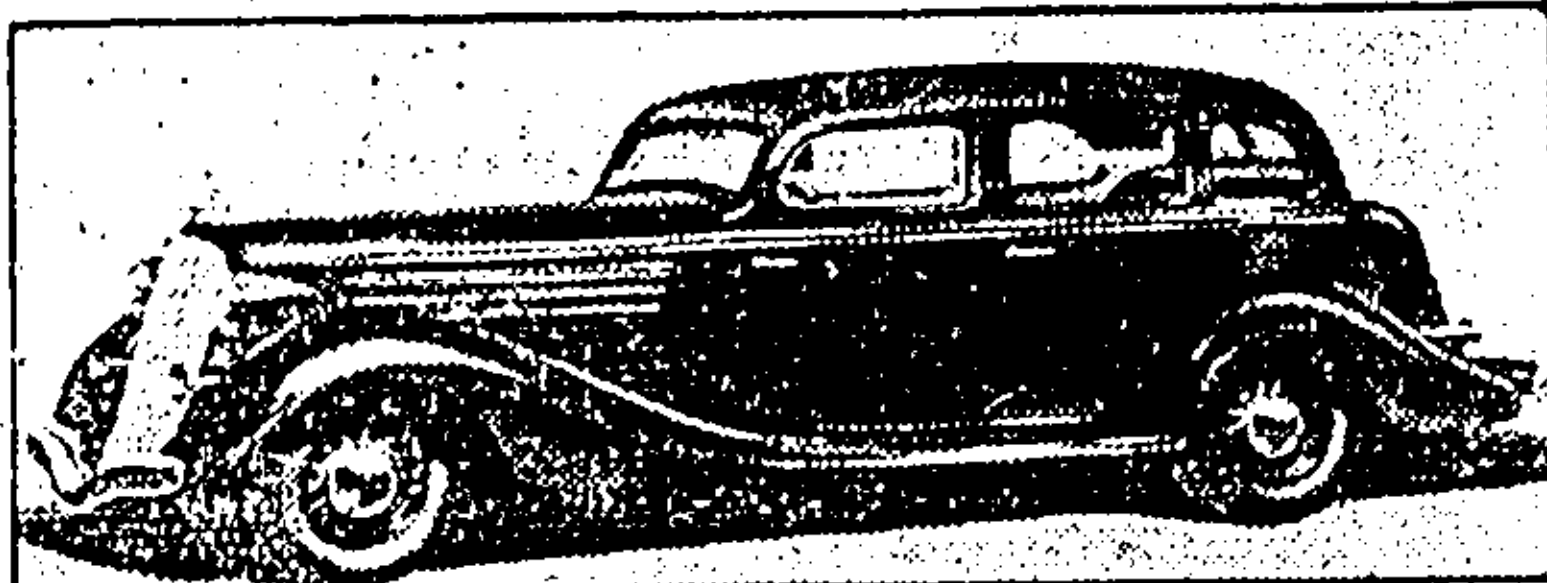
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## Resignation of Luton's Manager Announced

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION PLANNING  
CONTINENTAL TOUR

(By Frank M. Carruthers)

London, Oct. 11. The announcement yesterday that the directors of Luton had accepted the resignation of Mr. Harold Wightman, the secretary-manager, caused surprise and disappointment.

It was inevitable that Mr. Wightman's action should be associated with the poor record of the team, and even if he, as the official mainly in charge, could be held responsible for this, it was not forgotten how the club have advanced and the notable Cup performances which have been achieved during his term of management.

I am sure, too, that the players will be grieved by what has happened. They are bound to feel that they have unwillingly let Mr. Wightman down. Mr. Wightman, an old Derby County half-back and the manager of Notts County when they gained promotion to the Second Division from the Southern Section of the Third in one season, went to Luton in June 1931.

At once the team began to write a new and glowing page in their history in the Cup competition. They played from the first to the sixth round, among their victims on this occasion being Tottenham Hotspur. In the next season they played the Arsenal to a goal, and last season they first drew with Chelsea at Stamford Bridge and then defeated them in the replay on their own ground.

Largely through these successes the club attained a strong position and felt justified in launching out in the hope of winning promotion. I believe as much as £4,000 was spent on new players, and Luton had become a power. Never, I imagine, had they foreseen the time when they might spend so freely.

The club were commended for their enterprise and Mr. Wightman for his judgment in selecting the players, who were confidently expected to achieve still greater success.

They were freely tipped for the championship and promotion. No club had made better preparations for the season and there was none with better prospects.

But the side started badly, playing six matches before winning, and to-day only two clubs are below them in the table.

The other day I happened to discuss Luton's position with the manager of a London club and he said, "It is a mystery to me. If ever a manager had a right to believe that he had got a good side it was Harold Wightman. All the players he signed I would have signed, and in several cases should have thought myself lucky to have had the chance to do so. The worst that can be said is that they have not yet fitted in, and that is always a gamble."

"But," he added, never anticipating Mr. Wightman's resignation, "it is not too late for the men to pull together as a successful side. There have been many instances of a team starting just as badly and finishing brilliantly."

For some time the Football Association have informally considered their usual Continental tour at the end of the season, and yesterday it was reported that arrangements were being made for a match with France in Paris.

The announcement, however, is premature, and does not represent the position.

The F.A. have received invitations to visit Austria, France, and Belgium, and I think, if suitable dates can be fixed in the early part of May, matches will be played with two of these countries.

But the matter has not yet been considered by the responsible committee. I understand, however, that it will be at the next meeting.

In France it is hoped that a team will be sent to Paris in February or March, but this would mean calling on players in the midst of the Cup ties, and it is unlikely that this arrangement will be accepted.

**A RECORD CROWD?** Under favourable conditions, tomorrow's match between Chelsea and the Arsenal is likely to attract the biggest gate of the season. That is to say it will be 70,000.

There have been gates near to this total at Highbury. In the provinces the high water mark has been about 50,000.

Stamford Bridge will, of course, accommodate over 70,000. The record

attendance was 77,950 at a Cup-tie with Swindon 24 years ago. The biggest League gate was 70,000 when the Arsenal visited the ground five years ago.

I shall not be surprised if these figures are closely approached tomorrow. Chelsea, during all their ups and downs, have never lost their support, and now, when the team are showing marked improvement, they are proving a big draw to the considerable "floating" football public in London, who are always ready to flock to such an accessible ground as Stamford Bridge.

Mr. Leslie Knighton, the Chelsea manager, told me yesterday that the only doubts about the team concern the forwards. These, I presume, are in respect to centre forward—Mills or Bambrick—and inside right—Burgess or Argue. It is hoped that Argue will be fit if required.

## TINKLER WINS

BECOMES HOLDER OF  
D'ABERNON TROPHY

TENNIS VICTORY  
AT ROEHAMPTON

(By H. S. SCRIVENER)

London, Sept. 30.

After a most dismal-looking opening, Saturday turned out warm and sunny for the finals at Roehampton, and there was quite a goodly muster to watch them. No one has ever won the men's singles more than once, and R. K. Tinkler, who beat F. H. D. Wilde on Saturday, becomes the new holder of Lord D'Abernon's trophy, and has confirmed the impression created by his recent victory at Eastbourne that he is now one of the best Englishmen outside our Davis Cup team.

Wilde, moreover, is almost on a par with him, and showed that he can play aggressive lawn tennis when it is the right thing to do as well as most people. Apart from some rather reckless hitting in the third set by both men, their form was thoroughly good, and it was a most interesting match to follow.

Tinkler was serving with great force in the first set, and if his first service did not score outright (as it did three times) he gave him the attack. In his first four service games he only lost two points, and in the fifth two more. He won Wilde's service for 2-0, and that was all he needed, although Wilde did not drop another, to take him out at 6-3. He went on in the second set to make his second break through for 3-2, volleying and smashing with such power that Wilde was finding it very hard to volley him, but his big first service was not coming off nearly so frequently, and Wilde actually captured his service for 3-3 to love.

Once more did he break through Wilde's service, and once more did Wilde null him back with some case until Wilde, having held his own for 5-4, won Tinkler's service for the third time of asking for 6-4.

**ANYBODY'S MATCH** It had now become anybody's match and both men started to press, with the result (as I have indicated) that there was a good deal of slopping. But there was a lot of good stuff as well. Tinkler again got his 4-2 service lead, and this time managed to hold it not without difficulty—until he went out at 6-4.

By the way in which she won the women's singles final, Mrs. Strawson showed that, though playing of late much less frequently in public than she used to do, she has lost none of her old form. Her opponent in the final, Mrs. Wheatcroft, who had beaten Mrs. E. C. Peters, the holder of the Duke of Westminster's Trophy, could do

## WHITLOCK'S CROP OF RECORDS

ENGLISH WALKER  
IN FINE FORM

BETTERS TIME OF  
30 YEARS AGO

London, Oct. 7.

H. H. Whitlock (Metropolitan W.C.) succeeded in his attempt to establish several new walking records during a special eight hours' race on Saturday at the White City Stadium.

His main objective was the eight hours' record, and his figures of 51 miles 1,042 yards improved by 1,612 yards on the previous best, established by Jack Butler at Putney 30 years ago. Such other outstanding records held by Butler as those at 30 miles, 40 miles, 50 miles, 6 hours, 6 hours, 7 hours, and, of course, the intermediate distances, also fell to Whitlock, who secured yet another record when he beat E. C. Horton's long-standing figures for 51 miles.

Whitlock's figures will be placed before the International Federation for approval as world's records. He was still looking very fit, fired the starting pistol, and was the first to congratulate Whitlock on his magnificent achievement.

Whitlock, who is aged 31, made his first appearance in long-distance race walking in 1931, when he was fifth in the London-Brighton race. He was second in the same event in 1932 and 1933, and was the winner of the last two contests. His time of 7 hr. 45 min. 50 sec. in this year's race gave him the distinction of being the first man to walk from London to Brighton inside eight hours.

### OTHER WALKERS

He was assisted in his attempt by 11 other well-known walkers, including T. W. Green (Belgrave H.), the Olympic Games champion, F. J. Redman (Metropolitan W.C.), the ten miles world record-holder, H. A. Hake (Surrey W.C.), the A.A.A. seven miles champion, T. W. Richardson (Woodford Green A.C.), who was second in the recent London to Brighton race, and D. Gum (Essex Beagles), who won the London to Brighton and back contest two years ago.

Overhead conditions were almost ideal at the start, although the track was on the heavy side, and later the walkers were hampered by a cold wind.

The outstanding records accomplished by Whitlock were:  
30 miles—7 hr. 25 min. 31.4 sec.  
40 miles—8 hr. 12 min. 1 sec.  
50 miles—9 hr. 12 min. 1 sec.  
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7 hours—50 miles 470 yards.  
8 hours—48 miles 105 yards.  
10 miles—7 hr. 44 min. 47.5 sec.  
51 miles—7 hr. 45 min. 50 sec.  
8 hours—51 miles 1,042 yards.  
Richardson finished second with 50 miles 1,007 yds., only 183 yds. outside Butler's record, and Green was third with 40 miles 1,082 yds.

M. S. Nichols, the Essex and England cricketer, who has been granted a benefit by his county, has chosen the match against Kent at Southend next August.

Little or nothing against her after the first few games.

All her patience and skill in retrieving were of little avail against Mrs. Strawson's drastic drives, the merit of which lies in the way in which their length and direction are varied. From 2-2 in the first set she went straight ahead at full throttle, to take the match with the loss of only one more game. Against so formidable an opponent Mrs. Wheatcroft was unlucky in having to labour under the handicap of blistered feet, though this must not be taken to mean that it affected the actual result.

The final of the men's doubles did not enhance the reputations of the four leading players who were taking part in it. In fact, it was a distinctly mediocre match, with something of a lack in it because of its closeness. In a fight for service games the capture of Tinkler's service gave Wilde and Freshwater what they needed in each of the two sets that they won by 6-3, 8-5. Wilde had most to do with his side's victory. The success of Miss Harvey and Miss Heeley in the women's doubles against Mrs. Strawson and Mrs. Pittman by 6-3, 6-1 is noteworthy, and a further proof of the undoubted ability of Miss Harvey as a doubles player when she has a really reliable partner.

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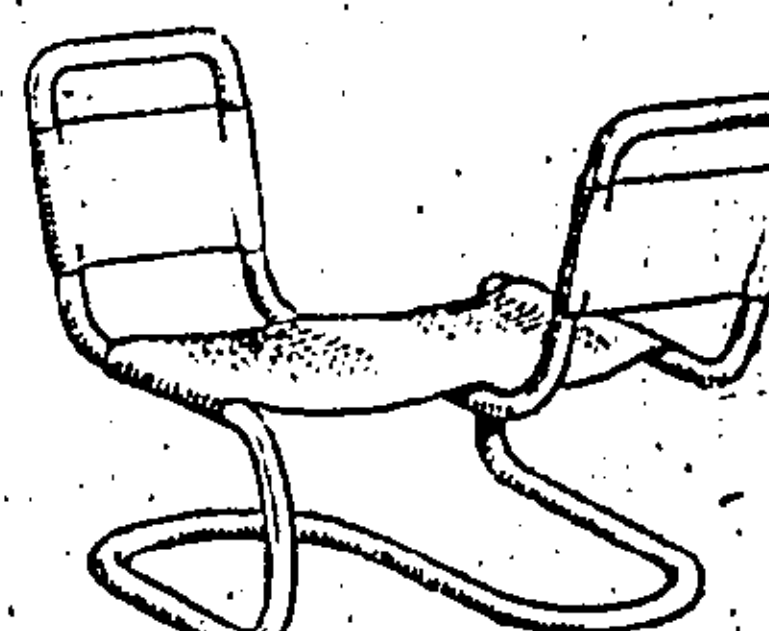
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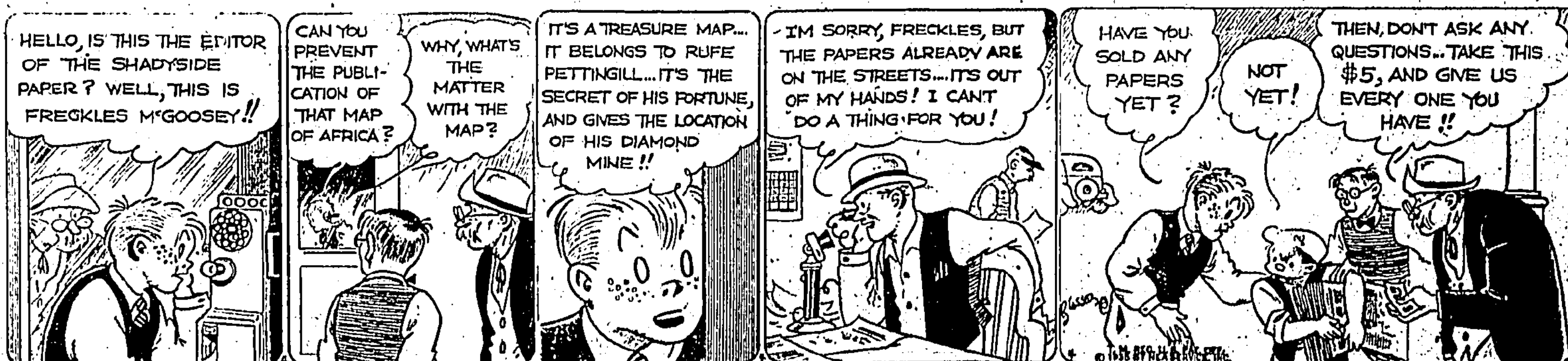
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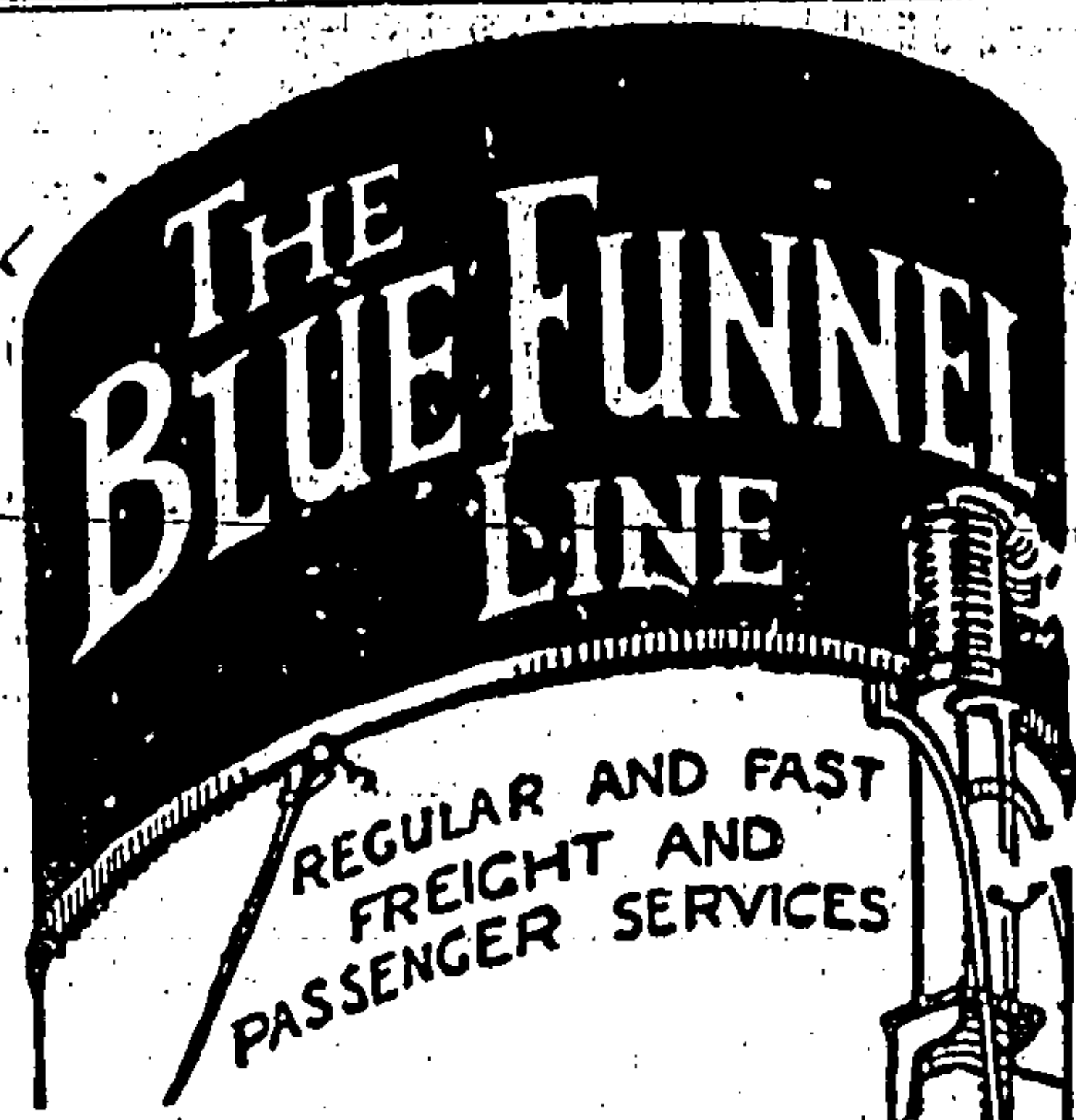
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## SERIAL STORY

## DONNA'S BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

## CHAPTER XXII

"You know, Honey," Bill Siddal said, struggling into his shirt and ruffling his crisp dark hair, "I've been noticing you and Mrs. Planter. She's a harmless old soul with a bark a lot worse than her bite, but I can see she gets on your nerves. If you'd like to get rid of her and have Minnie Jones come over to help you with the work, I'll speak to Grandpop and I'm sure he'll agree to the change."

Donna's first reaction was one of relief. Since Mrs. Planter had shown her the circus handbill, relations between the two had been more strained than ever. Donna had made an effort to be pleasant, but tried tactfully to assume charge of the household, as befitted its mistress, but she had met sudden resentment. Mrs. Planter, Donna felt, was becoming her evil Nemesis.

But before she could agree gratefully to Bill's suggestion, caution prompted a different answer. Mrs. Planter's vindictive tongue could spread a scandal that would wreck Donna's marriage. The girl knew that she could easily convince Bill it was her partner who had become Con David's bride, but to do this would bring out the whole story about herself and Madeline. Further, more, though, Bill might know she had never been another man's wife, the neighborhood would have heard Mrs. Planter's story first.

No—so long as Mrs. Planter had that handbill in her possession Donna could not risk offending her. Consequently, Mrs. Planter could not be dismissed.

"Oh, I don't mind her much," she said. "Not half as much as you do. But she's a snarl and a get along with that she was and, as you say, her bark is worse than her bite."

"She's a good cook," Bill agreed with relief, "and a hard worker. Minnie might not do as well."

From that hour Donna's chief thought was how to get hold of the handbill and destroy it. The slip of paper had become a menace out of all proportion to its contents. Donna dreamed about it and awoke shivering and wondering if she had talked in her sleep. Once, in a half-waking state, she flung her arms around Bill and clung to him, sobbing until he awoke and asked if she were ill. The rest of the night he cradled her against his bosom and soothed her until her jangled nerves were quiet.

"Maybe I shouldn't have married you so soon after the accident," he said in contrition. "I should have known you aren't very strong yet."

"But I wanted to be married. I love you so. I love you so! I wonder if you love me half as much as I do you?"

"If you don't know that I do, then you're a stupid little idiot. Go to sleep now and in the morning I'll tell you I love you until you'll never want to hear the word 'love' again."

Occasionally on a Sunday afternoon—Mrs. Planter went to Lebanon to visit a married cousin who lived on the other side of town. The next time she spoke of paying such a visit and asked Bill if she could ride to town with him Donna found an excuse to remain at home. She was determined to search for the handbill.

She waited until Grandfather was asleep and she was sure the car might not return. Then, feeling as though she were a sneak thief, she mounted the stairs to Mrs. Planter's room. Carefully, so as not to disturb anything and give away the fact that she had been in the room, she opened the bureau drawers, went through the pockets of every apron and dress, peered into hat boxes on the closet shelves, even slipped the pages of the few magazines and books the woman possessed. Nowhere could she find what she was searching for.

Tears of futility filled her eyes when at last she had to admit defeat and go back to her room. As she started down the stairs, still quivering with a sense of guilt, she heard a sound that caught at her heart and caused her to pause suddenly and cling to the banisters. It was a crash as of a body falling, followed by a groan.

Only a second Donna hesitated. Then she dashed down the steps, two at a time, calling "Grandpa!" Through the living room she ran and into the room that had been hers during her convalescence. The old man lay beside the bed, breathing heavily, his face flushed purple and his sightless eyes wide and protruding with his effort to get his breath.

"Grandfather!" Donna cried throwing herself on her knees by his side. "What is it? What happened?"

His lips parted but only a croak issued from them. There was a flutter of his eyelids but otherwise he did not move. She put strong arms under his shoulders and raised him to a sitting position. She realized he was conscious but suffering from something she did not understand.

She sat there with his body resting against her own, too stunned for the moment to know what to do. Obviously he was too heavy for her to lift him upon the bed. She had not the strength that at one time she had possessed. Yet she could not leave him on the floor. If only Mrs. Planter or Bill were in the house!

Perhaps he had had such attacks before and they would know what to do. The old man's breathing became more difficult and his lips were blue now. Terrified lest he should die, she gently laid his head back upon his carpet and ran into the hall to the telephone. Where would she get in touch with Bill? He had taken a load of hogs to market to be shipped to Chicago and he had said something about going to a feed store but the probabilities were that he had not yet reached Lebanon.

What was the name of the doctor who had removed the splints from her leg? In her excitement Donna could not remember. There was a telephone book and she seized it eagerly but it gave her little information, since there was no classified section.

She flung the directory from her and looked at the clock. It was half past twelve. The telephone was on a party line and she had to wait several seconds before a voice answered.

"This is the Siddal farm," Donna said. "Mr. Siddal is very ill. Will you get hold of a doctor and send him out here right away? Any doctor—but please tell him to hurry."

He stared after her in amazement when she broke away from him with a smothered cry and ran up the stairs. In her room Donna flung herself across the bed and gave way to her grief and remorse. She did not hear the door open and was unaware that Mrs. Planter was in the room until the woman touched her shoulder. Then she sat up and tried to brush the tears from her pale cheeks.

"I just want you to know," the housekeeper said with slow, icy malice, "that I know you've been rummaging around in my room and that I know why you've been a-doin' it."

Donna tried to deny the accusation, but the woman's glittering eyes seemed to pierce through her skull and made denial impossible.

"And," Mrs. Planter continued, "I flatter that if that paper is of enough importance to make a thief out of you there must be a lot of truth printed on it. Well, you won't find it! I'm goin' to keep it. If Amos Siddal dies you'll be tryin' to git rid of me, but I wouldn't if I was you. If I go, you'll go too. Bill Siddal might think me for lettin' him know he was married to a bigamist!"

(To Be Continued.)

Evidently the telephone operator tried to meet the emergency, for an hour later, after Donna had tried all the restoratives she could find in the house and had paced back and forth in an agony of suspense, the doctor arrived. With him were both Bill and the housekeeper.

"It's a stroke," Mrs. Planter said grimly. "He had one a year ago. I might have known all this excitement would be too much for him. Late hours, weddings—at his age. I'll be a blessing if he ain't took with this one."

Feeling like an intruder, Donna waited outside the bedroom while the doctor, a young man named Freeman and a newcomer to Lebanon, made his examination. Again conscience assailed the girl. Madeline was Amos Siddal's nearest relative. She should be notified of his illness. But suppose a belated sense of duty impelled Madeline to hasten to her grandfather's bedside. What would Donna's position be then?

"Oh, God!" she moaned, "why did I ever get into this network of lies? Can there ever be any real happiness for me, ever be peace again?"

Yet common sense argued that if she should tell Amos Siddal now that he had been deceived all along, and that his granddaughter cared so little for him that she had sent another in her place the shock might be fatal.

The doctor emerged from the bedroom, followed by Bill. Both looked very grave. Bill crossed to his wife's side and put his arm around her. "He may be able to talk," he said, "but Dr. Freeman doesn't think he will ever walk again. And another stroke will be the end."

"Oh!" Donna sobbed, hiding her face on Bill's shoulder. "Blindness and now this—it's too much!"

"Don't, sweetheart," Bill whispered. "You have the consolation of making his last days happy ones. Just suppose you hadn't been at home—that he had passed away without ever hearing your voice again. You don't know what it has meant to him, having you here."

He stared after her in amazement when she broke away from him with a smothered cry and ran up the stairs. In her room Donna flung herself across the bed and gave way to her grief and remorse. She did not hear the door open and was unaware that Mrs. Planter was in the room until the woman touched her shoulder. Then she sat up and tried to brush the tears from her pale cheeks.

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## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Although Islam conquered North Africa, the natural fortress of Ethiopia did not succumb to the teaching of Mohammed. A complete picture of the country that has captured the attention of the entire world is seen for the first time in Paramount's "Wings Over Ethiopia" scheduled to open at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow. It is a stirring inside drama of this strange, ancient race, and its mighty ruler Haile Selassie, whose full title is "Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah, Elect of God and King of Kings." The imperial dynasty of Ethiopia can be traced back to Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. Centring around the real "inside" of this strangely fascinating distant kingdom, "Wings Over Ethiopia" presents a true picture of the ancient culture of this completely different section of Africa. A strange mixture of races, of both Mohammedan and Christian faiths, the film is the first full-length feature of the life and customs of the Ethiopians never before revealed. Some of the outstanding sequences include the heavily armed British forces on the Nile, British natives mounted on hundreds of camels in the British Sudan, the administering of justice in informal civil courts, ancient tribal ceremonies and customs, intimate glimpses of Selassie's beautiful modern palace, his son and daughters, Ethiopian troops in sham battle, and scenes of natives, from the market places of Addis Ababa to the wild hill tribes.

## "Brewster's Millions"

"Brewster's Millions," Jack Buchanan's latest musical firm, which is now at the Kings Theatre, has well proved itself the most ambitious "musical" yet made in England. For the big scene of the film, a Corsican carnival in which more than a thousand revellers take part, the

studio technicians constructed an exact replica of the market square at Ajaccio, the picturesque capital of Corsica. This huge set, comprising churches, shops, cafes and three-storied dwelling houses, covered ten acres of the B. and D. studios and occupied the attention of a host of workers for many weeks.

Another sequence was filmed on the decks and bridge of a 1,600-ton luxury yacht, which the director chartered for a week's cruise in the vicinity of the Isle of Wight. A third set shows the interior of a Mayfair mansion of the grandest and most imposing kind, whilst a fourth depicts the kind of office suite that multi-millionaire captains of industry dream about a palatial affair, all marble, chromium plate and modernity. There are some of the finest backgrounds for the dramatic story of the man who is obliged to spend half a million of money in six months in order to qualify for a legacy of six millions, a story which made thousands of pre-war theatre-goers laugh their heads off. Bill Damita plays opposite Jack Buchanan, whilst the supporting cast includes Fred Emney, Sydney Fairbrother, Ian McLean, Amy Veness, Anthony Holmes and Sebastian Shaw. The musical numbers are by Ray Noble and Thornton Freeland, of "Whoopee" fame, directs.

## "\$10 Raise"

Certainly what the world most needs is a \$10 raise! Conviction on that score is deepened by our enjoyment of "\$10 Raise," the new Fox Film picture which opened yesterday at the Star Theatre. "\$10 Raise," with that suave comedian Edwina Dorey, who co-starred with Karen Morley, gives you more lift and exhilaration than any raise of this amount from your boss would provide. It is tender and poignant when not rollicking and amusing. Horton's performance of the hero's story of the man who is obliged to spend half a million of money in six months in order to qualify for a legacy of six millions, a story which made thousands of pre-war theatre-goers laugh their heads off. Bill Damita plays opposite Jack Buchanan, whilst the supporting cast includes Fred Emney, Sydney Fairbrother, Ian McLean, Amy Veness, Anthony Holmes and Sebastian Shaw. The musical numbers are by Ray Noble and Thornton Freeland, of "Whoopee" fame, directs.

feel of the relation between money and love in the lives of us all. We need more ten dollar raises; and more pictures like "\$10 Raise."

## "Red Hot Tires"

Lyle Talbot has finally gratified a boyhood ambition. His boyhood dreams and plans to become an automobile actor got a chance to indulge in the long suppressed desire in his latest picture, "Red Hot Tires," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Talbot portrays the role of a daredevil racer and the film contains many sequences revealing the thrills and hazards of the race course. "Babe" Stapp, nationally known racing champion, taught Talbot the rudiments of the exciting sport and the actor proved to be apt pupil. He became so fascinated by it all, as a matter of fact, that rather than sit on the sidelines between scenes waiting for his call, he spent every available moment behind the wheel of one of the "racing cars." The picture is a thrilling tale in which daredevil drivers fight for the love of a beautiful girl. The cast includes besides Talbot, Mary Astor, Frankie Darro, Roscoe Karns and Gavin Gordon. D. Ross Lederman directs.

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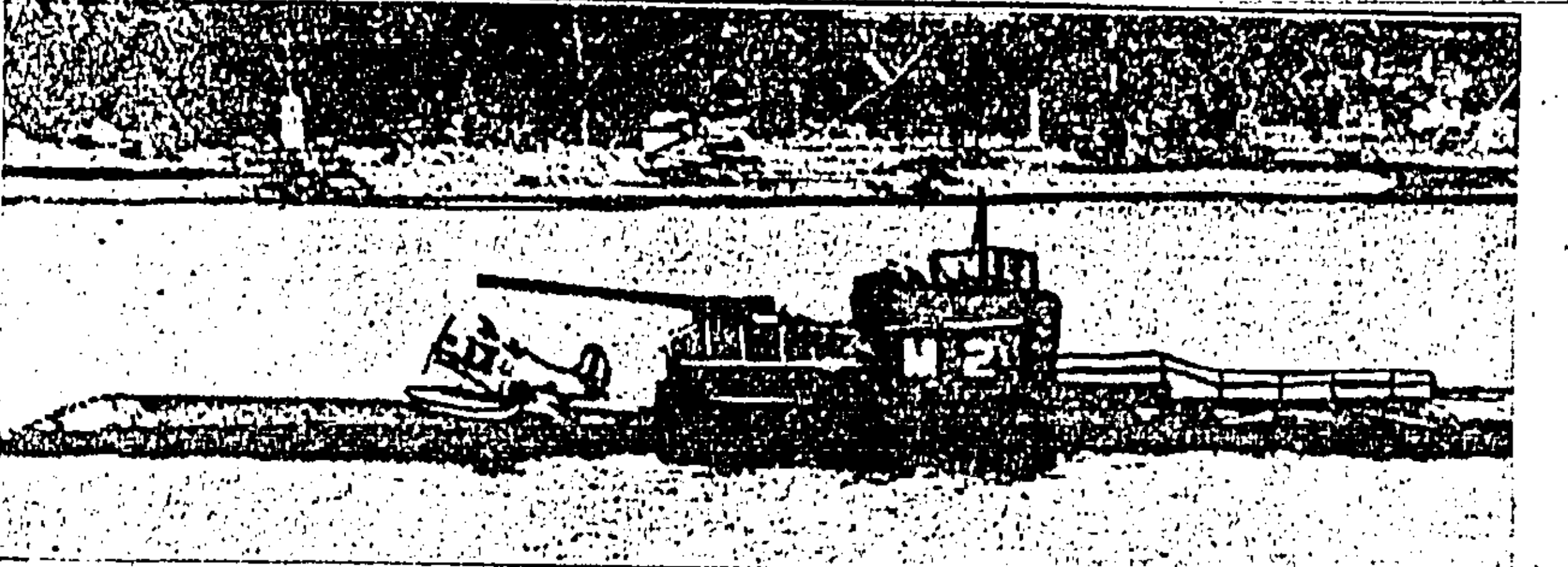
## AUSTRALIAN GIRLS IN FAR EAST



Members of the Young Australia League, who return to Hongkong on Monday from their tour of the north, had a happy time in Japan. They made their first acquaintance with the Japanese kimono in their hotel in Tokyo.



Mussolini, whatever the world thinks of his adventure, is the hero of the troops bound for the scene of operations in East Africa.



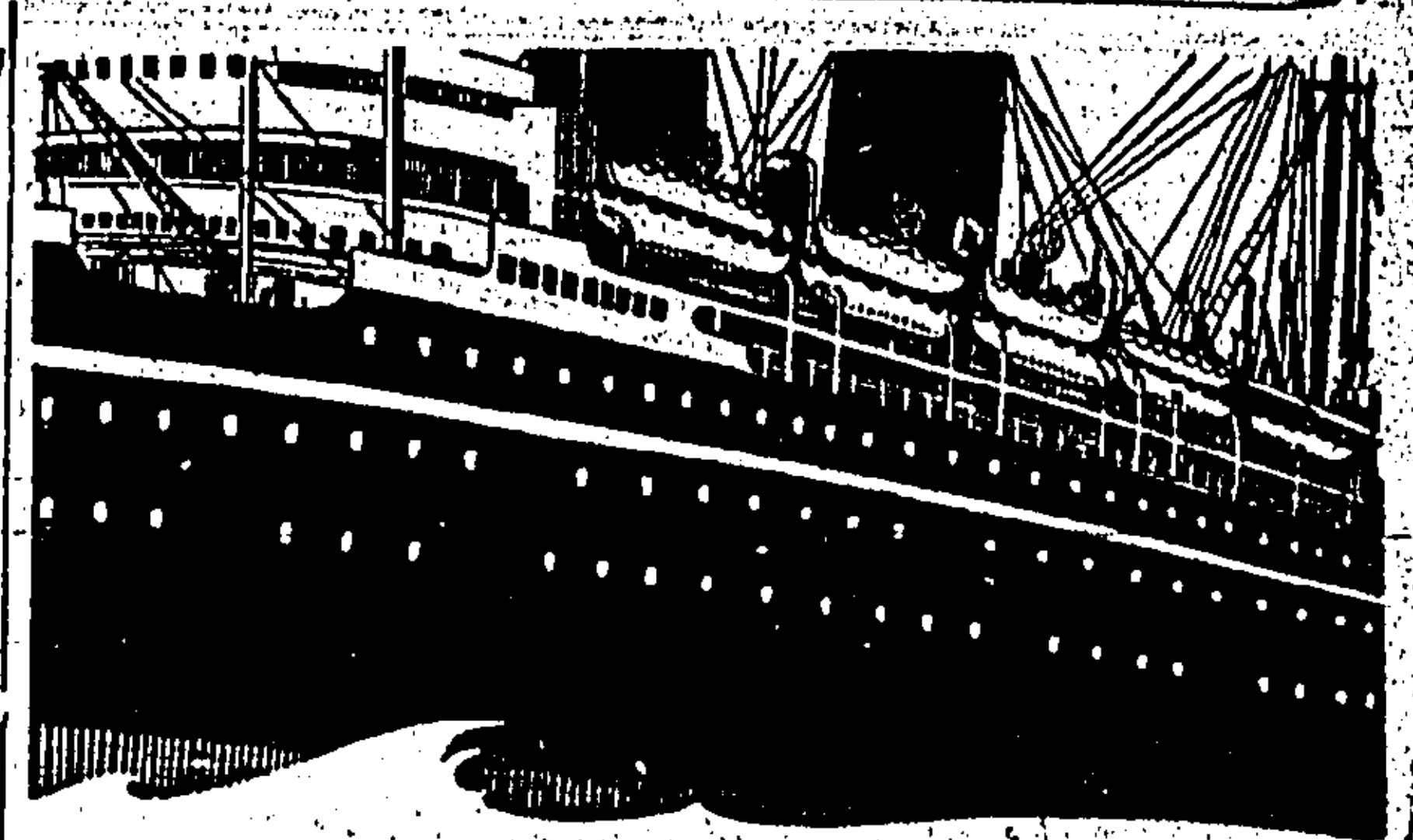
Britain's sleek submarines, working as death-dealing auxiliaries of the increasing Mediterranean fleet, may play an important part in the veiled naval manoeuvres which are being eyed askance by Italy. This submarine was pictured at Gibraltar. Part of the rock, with warships at its base, can be seen in the background.

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## JAPANESE HINT

## COMMUNISTS STAGING TROUBLE

Tientsin, Nov. 6. General Dolhara arrived here at 9.40 a.m. to attend the very extensive manoeuvres which the Japanese army is to start tomorrow.

General Dolhara recalled that the Japanese Secret Service had recently learned that the Communists were planning demonstrations in North China on November 7, and for that reason tomorrow needs careful watching. —United Press.

## Proscribed List

Peking, Nov. 6. Chinese education and journalistic circles are very nervous as the result of the disclosure of a list of 130 names by two Chinese journalists to-day.

The list is purported to be that given to General Sung Chieh-yuan's headquarters by the Japanese for arrest.

The list is said to be headed by Chiang Mon-lin, President of the Peiping National University and ex-minister for Education, who left for Shanghai yesterday, and includes Mr. Hu Shih, at present Shanghai editor of the *Chen Pao*, the *Central News*, and Mr. M. W. Chang, manager of *The Chronicle*.

Chinese opinion is that the purpose of the disclosure was to warn those who figure on the list. —United Press.

## Shanghai Uneasiness

Shanghai, Nov. 6. Japanese military demonstrations and Chinese defence preparations to-day intensified public apprehension here. Some of the more nervous individuals are moving out of Chapel.

Foreign observers are of the opinion that both camps aim at dominating the Kuomintang deliberations.

In the foreground are the recurrent difficulties with Japan over North China.

The belief has been growing that if the Congress is convened it may see the first step taken towards abolition of the country's one-party dictatorship.

Persons close to General Chiang Kai-shek claim he is prepared to throw his influence behind the movement to terminate the country's period of political tutelage under Kuomintang dominance, and inaugurate an era of constitutionalism founded on the new draft constitution just adopted by the Legislative Yuan. —Union News.

## Japan Dissatisfied

Shanghai, Nov. 6. It was learned in authoritative quarters here to-day that the Japanese military and diplomatic authorities are preparing to press vigorously for a new settlement.

"Anti-Japanese organizations are still active in the north and we must insist upon their complete elimination," said a Japanese embassy spokesman.

"Many weeks have passed since the peace of the demilitarized zone was disturbed by the Lunachow incident in which a zone official was killed and a Japanese wounded by terrorists, and the Chinese authorities have not yet given satisfaction."

The embassy spokesman said they were watching with concern the northward march of the Red army from Kansu province. This could not be permitted by the Japanese.

The spokesman denied however that far-reaching changes were impending in the north. —Union News.

## Japanese General Leaves

Canton, Nov. 6. Lieut.-General Toranosuke Hamamoto, former vice-minister of War, left here this morning by steamer for Hongkong en route to Macao on a sightseeing tour.

The General called on leading officials here and was entertained at dinner last night. He left Canton with a good impression of the progress of the city. —Union News.

## An Agreement

Tientsin, Nov. 6. It is officially announced that the Japanese have accepted Britain's Tanku land claims and are at present negotiating the purchase of the property. —United Press.

## Peiping Ex-Mayor

Shanghai, Nov. 6. Mr. Yuan Liang, the former Mayor of Peiping, arrived here to-day from North by the Peiping-Shanghai-Express train. Mr. Yuan when interviewed stated that he would remain here temporarily. —Wah Kiu Yat Po.

The name of the President elected for the new session of the English Association, Hongkong Branch, was inadvertently omitted from yesterday's report of the meeting. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, is the President, having been unanimously elected on the proposal of Sir William Hornell seconded by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

## U.S. ELECTIONS

## STRONG SWING AGAINST ROOSEVELT

Washington, Nov. 6. Democratic pivots in President Roosevelt's home state give further evidence that the New Deal has slipped in the politically powerful East.

Democrats have lost control of the New York Assembly, to which 82 Republicans and 68 Democrats have been elected.

The Grand Old Party national spokesman forced the New Deal issue into the New York campaign which, with Kentucky and Philadelphia, generally viewed the election as a test of the Administration.

Republicans in Albany assert that President Roosevelt's popularity is dwindling and claim that the State is returning to the Republican fold.

The defeat was not unexpected, and the blow has been softened, firstly, by the claim that the aggregate votes cast for the Democrats exceeded the Republican aggregate and secondly, because two Democrats, Mr. William Barry and Mr. Edward Curley, were elected by overwhelming majorities to all vacancies in the Second and Twenty-second congressional districts where the New Deal was the sole issue and was not confused with any local situation.

## Narrow Victory

Mr. James A. Farley, the Democratic spokesman, said: "Accepting that the New Deal was the issue the State of New York approved of it with a majority of about 500,000. The test of New York's sentiment was not the election of a few Republican Assemblymen in districts so jerry-manded as to assure that result. It is significant that normally strong Republican districts up-state only narrowly squeezed in Republican Assemblymen. Hyde Park is so strongly Republican that President Roosevelt has been unable to carry it. In 1932 it elected its first Democratic supervisor for 30 years; and the issue there was the New Deal."

Perhaps greater significance attaches to the results of the Philadelphia majority race, where the Democrat candidate, Mr. John Kelly, conceded election to the Republican, Mr. S. Davis Wilson, who is leading by 40,000 votes with three-quarters of the total votes counted.

Opposing candidates and Republican newspapers have made the New Deal a distinct and undeniable issue in Philadelphia, and because of this Mr. Wilson's triumph has jarred the hopes of the Democratic building a machine to turn the traditionally Republican State Democratic in the 1936 election.

Republican New Jersey.

It is reported from Trenton, New Jersey, that incomplete returns indicate that the Republicans have materially strengthened their control of New Jersey Legislature.

Some counties are reporting virtual Republican landslides assuring the Grand Old Party many more seats in the Assembly. The Democrats are losing many seats with 13 results still doubtful.

Frank Kentucky weather gave Democratic strongholds there chill winds, but balmy weather favoured the Republican belt.

Both sides have claimed a victory with a heavy vote expected to exceed 1,000,000. The counting of the ballots starts at 10 p.m. in accordance with the State Law. —United Press.

## R.E.O.C.A. FUNCTION

## OPEN-AIR WHIST DRIVE HELD

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association held another of its popular whist drives in the open air at Wellington Barracks on Monday evening last. A fine evening and a good attendance, 22 tables were filled, helped to make this function, like the preceding ones, very successful.

The prizes which were presented by Mrs. H. W. Staples, were won by—Ladies, 1st. Mrs. Jordan, 2nd. Mrs. Laurence, 3rd. Mrs. Leppard, "Booby", Mrs. Holland. Gentlemen, 1st. Mr. Jordan, 2nd. Mr. Jorard, 3rd. Mr. Xaxier, 4th. Mr. Woods, "Booby" Mr. Betts.

After the presentation of the prizes, refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening closed with a few hands of tombola.

The Association will be holding another such function in Wellington Barracks on Monday, November 18, commencing at 8.30 p.m., when it is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

## R.E.O.C.A. Dances

The R.E.O.C.A. will be holding the second of its fortnightly dances at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Saturday November 9, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

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## ETHIOPIANS HOLDING MAKALE

### ITALIAN FORCE RETIRE

### BATTLE FOR TOWN ANTICIPATED

### SHARP FIGHTING NEAR HAUSIEN

Asmara, Nov. 7.

Italian airmen report that Makale has apparently been re-occupied by Ethiopian troops, whose re-entry after the abandonment of the town by Italian patrols may mean that the defending forces intend to put up some resistance.

Meanwhile, two Italian officers have been wounded and two Askaris have been killed and ten wounded in a sharp encounter to the south-west of Hausien, which the Italians are holding.

This engagement culminated in a bayonet charge and fierce hand-to-hand fighting. The Ethiopians eventually fled leaving a number of dead.

These are the first casualties in the latest advance. —Reuter.

#### EARLY REPORTS

With the Italian Army at the Front, Nov. 6. The Italian army will probably resume its advance to-morrow, moving towards Makale and to the south by two routes.

Meanwhile, the Asmaris with a large Ethiopian army, gathered under Ras Kassa preparing to join battle with the advancing Italians on the north front. —United Press.

#### ORDERS CONFIRMED

Asmara, Nov. 6. It has been confirmed that the Italian army is under orders to restart its advance all along the line at dawn to-morrow. The objective of the attack will be Makale, and the road beyond Addat.

It is expected that Ras Gufza's followers will be given the honour of leading the entry of troops into Makale. —Reuter.

#### PLANES SHOT DOWN

Adda Ababa, Nov. 6. The Ethiopians claim to have brought down two Italian aeroplanes in the Welbe Shieff region. —Reuter.

#### ALREADY IN MAKALE

Rome, Nov. 6. Italian reports from Asmara state that native troops, actually a small patrolling force drawn from Ras Gufza's warriors, entered Makale at 11 o'clock last night. They were given a friendly reception by the inhabitants and met with no opposition from the Ethiopian troops.

The Italian regulars are expected to enter the town to-morrow when, according to *Lavora Fascista*, solemn religious ceremonies are being prepared by the churches. —Reuter.

#### IN MAKALE

Rome, Nov. 6. A message from Asmara says an Italian regiment of the Gavignana division has entered Makale. —United Press.

#### NEW BRITISH CAPITAL

London, Nov. 6. For the first ten months of this year, new capital issues totalled £159,000,000, compared with £124,000,000, £113,000,000 and £98,000,000 respectively in the corresponding periods of 1934, 1933 and 1932. —British Wireless.

#### SCIENTIST PASSES

New York, Nov. 6. Professor Henry Fairfield Osborn, the famous scientist, often called the successor to Darwin and Huxley, died at the age of seventy-eight. —Reuter Special.

### REFORMS COMMAND SUPPORT

### NO REASON FOR JAPAN ALARM

London, Nov. 7. The Chinese Government's financial and currency reforms should command the general support of all countries interested in the welfare of China, declares the *London Times* in an editorial today.

"It is unfortunate that the first reports to reach Tokyo gave the impression that China was endeavouring to steal a march on Japan with the connivance, if not at the instigation of Britain. This misunderstanding has now been dispelled, at any rate in part."

Japan, the *Times* believes, has been assured that there has been no promise of a loan and no plot to ignore the claims and interests of Japan in China.

The Japanese, the paper points out, can hardly fail to realise that it will benefit them as well as everybody else if China can succeed in putting her currency in order by her own exertions. There will be many difficulties to be overcome and China will need all the support she can obtain in giving effect to the reforms she has planned. —Reuter.

#### MONETARY PROBLEMS

Washington, Nov. 6. Japan's apparent reluctance to collaborate in or approve of a foreign loan to China has caused high authorities here to express the opinion that China should first obtain large foreign funds for buttressing a managed currency by selling silver in London and the United States.

Huge amounts of silver will be available to the Chinese Government as a result of the nationalisation of the metal. The disposal of substantial amounts abroad would provide a sterling dollar exchange for stabilisation measures, experts assert.

A possible alternative to such measures would be foreign loan with a bond issue as collateral or a loan supported by Chinese railway stock, it is suggested here. It is understood that Great Britain has been studying the question of a loan but it is general.

### GOOD-WILL WON TRADE WITH CHINA

HOW AMERICA TOOK  
FIRST PLACE

### DIPLOMAT'S ASSERTION

Boston, Nov. 6. Mr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese diplomat, to-day told the Friends of China Society of the United States that the good-will of China was a big business asset, contributing to the United States' predominant position in China's overseas trade since 1931.

He said the United States had wrested the leadership from Japan and Britain that year by providing over 22 per cent. of China's foreign trade. America had attained 26 per cent in 1934 compared with Japan's 12.5 per cent and Britain's 12.

"It is a source of gratification to my people that Americans never sought to make the Chinese people's needs and distresses a source of profit to themselves."

"In the United States your merchants and manufacturers have learned the value of good-will as a business asset," said Mr. Sze. "You have spent every year thousands of dollars in China for schools and hospitals and have created a psychological element called good-will. This was done with only philanthropic motives, but it remains true nevertheless that American trade and intercourse has been promoted by Chinese good-will towards America."

He said the new trans-Pacific airway would promote important and beneficial Sino-American commercial relations. —United Press.

### NEW RECORD AT BROOKLANDS

OVER 82 MILES AN  
HOUR

London, Nov. 6. Mr. R. O. Shuttleworth, driving an Alfa Romeo car, to-day broke the mountain lap record at Brooklands. His time was 51.33 seconds, which is equivalent to an average speed of 82.06 miles an hour.

The record was recently raised by Mr. Raymond Mays in an E.R.A. car to 81.28 miles an hour. —British Wireless.

#### ACTRESS FREED

Carson City, Nov. 6. Nancy Carroll, the film star, has been granted a divorce from F. Bolton Mallory on the grounds of cruelty and non-support. —United Press.

### WHO GETS EXCHANGE PROFITS?

BANKS ALLEGEDLY  
BENEFITING

### TO PUBLIC'S DETIMENT

We have received the following letter for publication:

Sir,—Here is a plain question requiring a plain answer from the Government: What is the legal currency of the Colony of Hongkong?

In 1929, banknotes were at a premium over silver. The Government issued silver dollars and the public had to accept these at par with notes. We were officially

### KINGSFORD-SMITH ON HIS WAY

After Record For  
Australia Flight

London, Nov. 6. Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, who left Lympne at 6.28 this morning on what he hopes will be a record-breaking flight to Australia, landed at Athens at 2.37 this afternoon, and left almost immediately for Bagdad.

Flying Officer Llewellyn and Mrs. Jill Wyndham, who are attempting to lower the record for a flight from the Cape to England, arrived at Broken Hill early to-day and left soon after for Abercrombie. —British Wireless.

told that silver dollars were legal currency and their acceptance was compulsory. Who collared the premium? One can only assume that the banks took the profit.

To-day, the reverse situation obtains. The silver dollar is at a considerable premium over banknotes. But the silver dollar has disappeared—largely into the vaults of the banks, and the banks are refusing to exchange banknotes for silver dollars. If in 1929 the dollar was legally at par with banknotes, then surely to-day the same legal position obtains, in the absence of any Government confiscatory legislation to the contrary.

I maintain that the action of the banks is entirely unjustified. Banknotes for, say, \$5, bear the words that the bank in question "promises to pay five dollars, or the equivalent in the currency of the Colony, value received." If I row in five silver dollars and receive a banknote for \$5 in exchange (and this is what happened

### SWING TO RIGHT IN AMERICA

THREAT TO SILVER  
PURCHASE PLAN?

### MONEY AGAINST DEMOCRATS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Nov. 6. New evidence of the conservative trend in the national sentiment, which may eventually undermine the prevalent monetary liberalism, including the silver policy appeared in Tuesday's elections, according to many political experts.

The Republican successes, particularly in New York which is the national financial centre, is regarded as possibly signifying that powerful money interests have registered their opposition to the Democrats' monetary tendencies, due to the Grand Old Party being more conservative in monetary matters.

Silver has not figured in the elections except indirectly as one aspect of the many recent monetary innovations under criticism, but experts have expressed the opinion that the silver programme, which is likely to be administered far more conservatively, will perhaps ultimately be abandoned, if national political sentiment shifts conclusively to the right.

The next clear cut test of the silver programme's strength is expected when Congress reconvenes in January.

Experts are of the opinion that the silver bloc will be very strong and active then but have regarded the possible reduction of the fringe of their support by the defection of some Senators and Congressmen to the Conservatives.

A very early and very strong sign of the conservative trend occurred in the recent business improvement.

It is considered axiomatic that popularity of radical and social measures subsides in proportion to the revival of prosperity. —United Press.

originally for every banknote issued), then I am entitled to "value received" by the bank originally, i.e., five silver dollars. I presume that "the equivalent in the currency of the Colony" can only mean subsidiary coinage issued by the Government, not another banknote, for to exchange one promise to pay for another is valueless.

In 1929, the banks took the profit. Are they once more to be allowed to do so to the detriment of the public?

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### H.K. SILVER AT PREMIUM

### BIG PROFIT FROM DOLLAR SALES

### HAS COLONY QUITTED METALLIC BASE?

Out of the financial turmoil that exists in Hongkong to-day several paradoxical situations have developed. There is very real danger of Hongkong being largely denuded of silver now in circulation as a consequence.

Although Hongkong has not yet followed China's lead by officially nationalising silver, the Colony, to all intents and purposes, is no longer on a metal currency base.

Silver coins have not been called in by the Government, but, as far as the man-in-the-street is concerned, they are no longer procurable. Those that have not been gathered in by the banks are in the hands of speculators and hoarders, and the ordinary citizen must be content with one-dollar notes.

### CANTON DOLLAR SLUMPS

### BIG DEMAND FOR H.K. CURRENCY

### MODIFICATION URGED

Canton, Nov. 7. Breaking all records, the premium on Hongkong dollars has risen over 70 per cent. as a result of the Government's currency announcement.

At noon to-day, a thousand Hongkong dollars could be exchanged for \$1,730 in Canton notes, with every prospect of a further sharp rise.

Meanwhile, the banks are suspending business temporarily because the Government measures providing for a 20 per cent. premium on silver against banknotes is liable to lead to considerable trouble between banks and depositors, the latter being likely to demand payment either in silver or 20 per cent. extra in notes.

A meeting of the Canton Bankers' Association to-day decided to suggest that the Government should modify the measures, re-fixing the ratio between notes and silver at par. A delegation of bankers is calling on the Finance Commissioner this afternoon conveying a suggestion to the effect. —Reuter.

#### FOLLOWING NANKING

Canton, Nov. 7. The Canton Government is adopting the Nanking Government's currency control measures and the nationalisation of silver as from to-day. The Government is taking over all silver and is paying \$1.20 in Canton notes for every dollar in subsidiary coins and \$1.44 in Canton notes for each "big" silver dollar.

The Government is prohibiting the use of silver as a currency and the metal will henceforth be regarded as a commodity, which will be purchasable by the Government at the above rates.

Henceforward, only notes issued by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Canton Municipal Bank will be regarded as legal tender.

Meanwhile, the Provincial Treasury announces that it is suspending all payments for one week owing to a shortage of funds.

#### CHAOS IN CANTON

Canton, Nov. 7. Following to-day's currency con-

Hongkong, officially, may be still on a silver currency. But so long as the Hongkong dollar is quoted on the foreign exchange market at any price below 2s. 0½d., the indisputable fact emerges that devaluation exists.

Hongkong's currency, in fact, this morning stood devalued by 20 per cent. of its real worth in terms of silver.

The silver content of a Hongkong \$1 coin is .88 of an ounce which, at the current quotation for silver, makes its intrinsic value 2s. 0½d.,

The Hongkong dollar was down to 1s. 6d. on official quotation to-day, a drop of a halfpenny. This afternoon the business rate was 1s. 5½d., the market being uncertain.

The foreign banks in Hongkong this morning decided to place restrictions on forward gambling in exchange, but it is emphasised that merchant business for forward delivery is being transacted as usual.

no matter what exchange rate is quoted on the foreign exchange markets.

Although Government has forbidden the export of Chinese coins and bar silver, there is at present no prohibition against the exportation of Hongkong coinage.

#### AMAZING POSITION

Thus the amazing position has arisen that the fortunate possessor of any considerable quantity of Hongkong \$1 coins could make a substantial profit by exporting them. For instance 1,000 such coins are worth (at 1s. 6½d) only £77 1s. 8d., in Hongkong. But their true value, in terms of silver, is £100 10s. 6d.

It is stated that several banks have made considerable amounts by utilising the absurd position that has arisen to export large portions of their supplies of coins.

A tour of the money-lending establishments this morning disclosed that \$1 coins are already at a premium. One such establishment offered seven per cent. above the exchange value, while other offers ranged from 3½ to one per cent. "Chopped," or defaced, coins are just as eagerly sought as legal tender.

In some countries, notably Australia, there are prohibitions against the importation without permit of coinage of foreign countries. This step was taken by Australia as the result of an agreement primarily made with New Zealand.

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## WAR OF TIES

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### Black Or White For Scots?

#### BATTLE NEITHER WON NOR LOST

Inverness, Oct. 15.  
THE battle over the proper tie to be worn with Highland evening dress—a subject on which the hardy Scot feels deeply—was resumed here today at a special meeting of the Kilt Society of Inverness.

But even now this burning question has not been resolved.

The official guide published recently by the society states that either a black or white tie is correct for evening wear.

The Mackintosh of Mackintosh, who is chief of the society, is opposed to the white tie, which he considers irregular, and a motion was put forward by him proposing that the guide be altered in favour of the black tie.

14 For, 10 Against

Twenty-four members of the society, on learning of the motion, at once expressed their views—14 for the black and 10 for the white.

Among the latter was the Duke of Atholl, who wrote that if he were to go to Balmoral he would wear the black tie out of courtesy and in deference to the custom prevalent there. Elsewhere he would certainly wear a white tie.

Major David Ross, the secretary, suggested that a slip should be included in the guide saying that the society considered a black tie the more appropriate.

Their old book used to recommend the black tie or jabot, a lace ruffle worn at the neck, but personally he preferred the white tie to the jabot, detesting "trills about men who were supposed to be hardy Highlanders."

But the old battle was neither won nor lost. Cannyly it was deferred—to consider Major Ross's suggestion.

### V. C. Captain Granted A Decree Nisi

An Army captain who won the Victoria Cross in the war was granted a decree nisi by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court last month.

He was Captain Douglas Walter Belcher, of St. Andrew's-road, Surbiton. He petitioned on the ground that his wife, Mrs. Emily Francis Belcher, had committed misconduct with a co-respondent named Larkin.

The petition was not defended. After the war, Captain Belcher developed neurasthenia. They were then living at Tunbridge Wells, where they carried on a greengrocery business.

Captain Belcher alleged that in 1931 his wife confessed that she had committed misconduct with Larkin.

Subsequently, Mrs. Belcher brought Larkin to live in the house. It was alleged that Captain Belcher was treated almost like a lodger.

Because of his state of health, Captain Belcher, who had been in and out of hospital, only feebly protested.

In 1934, however, his health improved. In February he filed the petition.

Mr. Justice Bucknill gave Captain Belcher custody of the children.



Most famous of love songs—"Annie Laurie"—was written for member of her family, the Lauries. This month Miss Alice Helen Laurie is to marry Mr. Norman Edward Penney. She took "Annie Laurie" as stage name.

### Yesterday's Bride And Her Royal 'Groom

Lady Alice Christabel Montagu-Douglas-Scott: aged thirty-three, daughter of Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry. Has spent much time with an uncle in Kenya. Loves big game hunting—but "shoots" with camera.

Has three brothers: four sisters. Father, who sits in House of Lords as Earl of Doncaster, holds two dukedoms, a marquessate, four earldoms, three viscountcies, and four baronies. Family motto: "I Love."

Prince Henry William Frederick Albert, Duke of Gloucester, aged thirty-five, the King's third son. Educated by tutor, then preparatory school, later Eton.

Always wanted to be a soldier. From Royal Military Academy. Gazetted second lieutenant in 1920; soon transferred to cavalry. Left Army in 1929; rejoined (cavalry again) 1931 and a year later became major.

Favourite sports, hunting and polo.

Title Duke of Gloucester conferred by the King in 1928 as birthday gift.

#### OTHER ROYAL WEDDINGS:

1922: Princess Mary (now Princess Royal) aged twenty-four, married Lord Lascelles (now Earl of Harewood), aged thirty-nine. There are two children, Viscount Lascelles, born in 1923, and the Hon. Gerald David Lascelles, born in 1924.

1923: The Duke of York, aged twenty-seven, married Lady Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon, aged twenty-two, youngest daughter of the Earl of Strathmore. Princess Elizabeth was born in 1926 and Princess Margaret Rose in 1930.

1934: Prince George (now Duke of Kent), aged thirty-one, married Princess Marina, aged twenty-eight.

## Vain Search For Blonde In Murder Trial

### KING ALEXANDER'S ASSASSINATION

Belgrade, Nov. 5.  
A YEAR after the assassination of the late King Alexander of Yugoslavia at Marseille, the best police brains of Europe have had to confess their inability to discover the identity of the mysterious "blonde woman" who was in the company of the assassin and his fellow suspects in France a few days before the crime.

That is the main fact which emerges from the enormous mass of evidence which has been assembled for the trial of three men, which began at Aix-en-Provence, France, on Friday, on a charge of conspiring to murder King Alexander, who was shot dead after he landed at Marseille on October 9 last year. M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, was also killed.

The Dowager Queen of Yugoslavia, who, as nearest relative of the assassinated King, was plaintiff in the civil action against the three men, withdrew from the case this week.

The three men are Mijo Krall, Eugen Despihl, and Stefan Rajich, Peter Kelen, who fired the fatal shots, committed suicide.

The blonde woman who registered a few days before the murder the name of Marie Vandrachek with two of the plotters at an Aix-en-Provence hotel, has successfully eluded a search by police of several nations.

#### Million Words

The documents in the case will, it is believed, run to more than a million words.

It is stated that one of the accused men has already virtually "turned State's evidence" and supplied the French police with alleged damning proof against his comrades.

As much of the evidence will endeavour to show Hungary's and probably Italy's alleged implication in the preparations for the crime, there are fears of possible consequences from the national passions that may be aroused by the trial.

On the anniversary of King Alexander's death, special stamps will be issued, bearing the head and shoulders of the late King in the naval uniform in which he was shot down. The stamps, it is stated, will be on sale for one day only, and will then be withdrawn.

## Death Ends Link With Robert Burns

### MRS. ANNIE VINCENT BURNS

SCOTT, of Largs Bay, South Australia, great-granddaughter and one of the nearest relations of Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, has just died. She was in her 82nd year.

Mrs. Burns Scott was born at Warrnambool, Victoria. Many treasures of the Burns household had been handed down to her. Among them were the silver teaspoons given to Joan Armour on her wedding day. These were later sent to the Burns Museum in Scotland.

Mrs. Scott had no children. A sister, Mrs. Burns Gowering, lives in England, and a brother, Mr. R. Hutchinson, in Canada.

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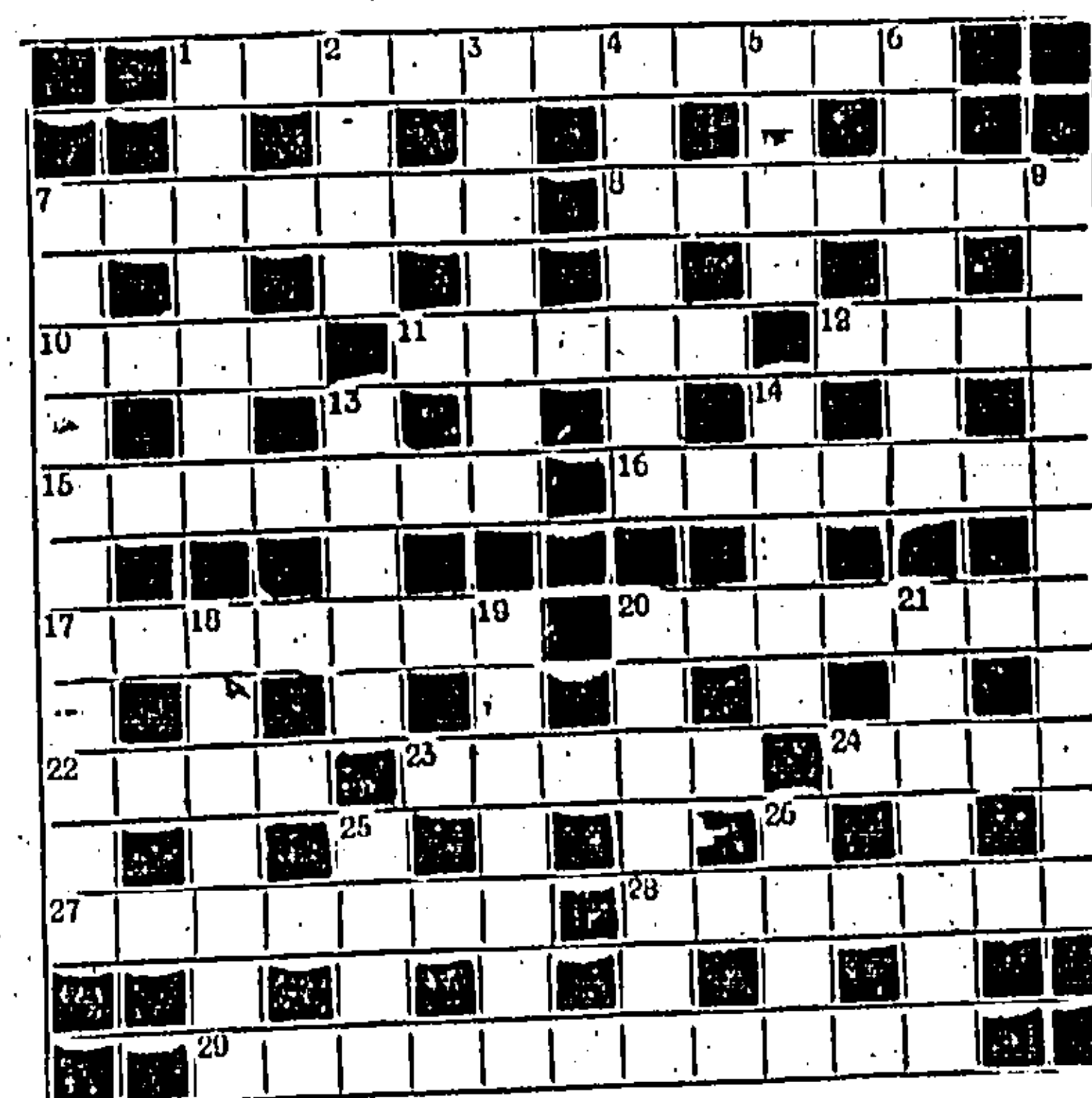
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### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### DOWN

- Muddled corporals so brought up become embarrassed.
- You want brains to fill it.
- Spirited form of amusement.
- Suggests the existence of competition.
- I can make the scheme clear.
- A monarch after Eastern money and without it.
- A windfall proves an excellent solution for this: anyhow, the inside is concealed.
- Has to do with husbands, and it's a complicated trail, mother!
- Examine and compare.
- After this, time becomes just century.
- Granny becomes a bit changed after losing a letter—in fact, thoroughly out of temper.
- In the end this "composer" takes the name of a girl.
- Annoyed if disturbed.
- Drinker.
- Late instruction that sounds as if it made titled men collected (hyphen, 6 and 6).

#### ACROSS

- Relating to the art of pottery.
- One of several in my solutions.
- Trying, and the ailing's in the tail.
- Did this provide Noah with illumination? (hyphen, 3 and 4).
- "He comes too" that comes to be denied" (Sir T. Overbury).

- Make of car.
- Passion for big things.
- Great interest is often shown in his books (hyphen, 5 and 6).
- Does this box hold the sailor's chanties?
- A lump in one's throat.
- No organ can be found in this Eastern town.
- Tenniel becomes mild.
- Most of it might be a heart, and all of it is concerned with it.
- Nice, old-fashioned name for a young lady.
- A Great War name.
- Surely there is a bore in this river!

#### Yesterday's Solution

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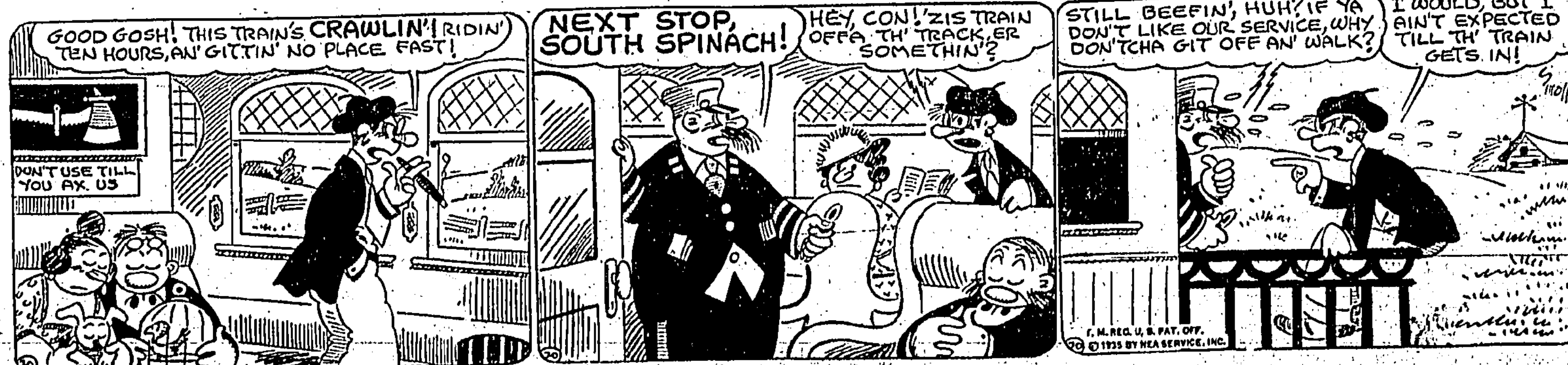
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## VANDERBILT FORTUNE

A. D.  
1935FOUNDER ONCE  
A "PIRATE"STARTED TO BUILD NEW  
FORTUNE AT 70

## £1,200,000 IN A POCKET

**A**NOTHER Vanderbilt has come into his own. George, the son of Alfred Vanderbilt, who was drowned in the Lusitania, came of age last week and inherited the fortune of his father.

The figure is not known, but estimates give it as £4,000,000. Twenty-one-year-old George Vanderbilt thus takes his place as one of the headmen of that ultra-conservative aristocratic tribe that has been called the uncrowned Royal Family of America.

He will succeed men who have given fetes that recall the pageantry of Versailles, and for whose daughters' hands princes have clamoured and been repulsed.

So much grandeur is the heritage of a Vanderbilt.

From what source does it all come? From the efforts of a farmboy who started running a tiny ferry-boat and developed into a selfish, blasphemous, dyspeptic, and determined old man who lived to be probably the richest man in America.

This old man, Cornelius, was born to a family of farmers in Staten Island, N.Y., in 1794.

At the age of sixteen he began to run his own small sailing ferry boat between Staten Island and New York.

He sailed it sixteen hours in the twenty-four. He gave his mother £220 at the end of the first year, and bought a part interest in three more boats.

**A Doomed Trade**  
By the time he was twenty-three he was worth £1,800. He had been making £600 a year. But he sensed he was in a doomed trade.

Steam had arrived. So he gave up all the position he had created for himself and took a poorly-paid position as captain of a small steam boat in another man's fleet.

He stayed, learning all there was to learn, for twelve years. He saved money steadily.

They were exciting years. His steamer was a "pirate" running without a licence, and the New York City officials were constantly trying to catch him.

For sixty consecutive days officers boarded his boat with writs to arrest him. At first he would hide near the gangway, and then, as soon as they had come aboard, slip off on to the dock.

Later he had a secret chamber, with a sliding panel, constructed in the hold.

In 1829 he started to build steamboats on his own account.

His boats were faster and more luxurious than those of his rivals, whom he gradually bought up.

Before he was forty he had twenty boats, and was worth £100,000.

For fifteen years more he extended his steamboat lines.

Then came the great California gold rush of 1849. Vanderbilt found a shorter way of getting to the West than any one else.

It involved sailing down to Central America, going up a rapid, dangerous river, and crossing to the Pacific coast by coaches.

**"Jumped" Rapids**  
The engineers reported that the river could not be ascended. So Vanderbilt took the wheel of his own boat, tied down the safety valves, hauled the boat over the rocks in the river by cables, and "jumped" the rapids.

Having proved that the passage could be made he started carrying such adventurous souls as would risk the journey.

This line was soon paying its founder £100,000 a year!

In his fifties he was one of the richest men in New York. He came to be known as "the Commodore," and no one had any reason to expect that this elderly man would be remembered as anything but a successful steamboat owner.

But instead, a few years later he did an extraordinary thing.

He was nearly seventy. He was worth £5,000,000. He had always declared he would never go into railways.

Then without a quail he changed his mind. He sold all

his ships and put all the money into railways.

He put his whole life's work into this grand last throw. People said it was senile madness.

Actually the septuagenarian Vanderbilt doubled and redoubled his fortune in fifteen years of railways.

Even in his first five years he made a clear profit of £5,000,000.

One midnight during these five years he walked home with £1,200,000, his share of profits, in his pocket in notes.

At the age of seventy he was just another millionaire, but gradually he became something legendary, a man famous even in Europe.

## Yacht Like Liner

He astounded the whole world by building himself a private yacht which was as large and luxurious as the best Transatlantic liners of the time. Nothing had been seen like it before.

At eighty he was richer than ever, and still as straight as an Indian.

He owned 978 miles of railway across the richest country in the world from New York to Chicago.

And he had never read any book except the "Pilgrim's Progress."

At the age of eighty-two he died, leaving £20,000,000.

The bulk of his money went to his son, William K. Vanderbilt.

Out of it W. K. built the finest house in America on Fifth Avenue.

Six hundred men worked on it, and it cost £500,000.

When he gave a banquet in it the guests ate off gold plate and the flowers came from the Southern States at a cost of £800.

He only lived eight years after his father. In that time he had so tended the fortune that his will disposed of £40,000,000.

## Crusaders' Pledge In Cathedral

A sword was laid upon the altar at Southwark Cathedral last month.

It was the sword of the Tenth Crusade, founded in 1212 to carry on the chivalrous ideals of the Crusaders of eight centuries ago, and while it lay in state 200 modern crusaders from all parts of the country renewed their vows of service to "King, country and fellow-men."

A solemn moment was the minute's silence in memory of the dead. During it the sword and the pennons of the different conclaves with their gilt symbolic figures of the star, crescent, portcullis and visor, were raised aloft.

Much valuable volunteer work has been done throughout the country by Crusaders, including an organised blood transfusion service.



## Father of Duchess of Kent Writes a Film

Prince Nicholas of Greece, father of the Duchess of Kent, has written a film which is to be produced by a British company.

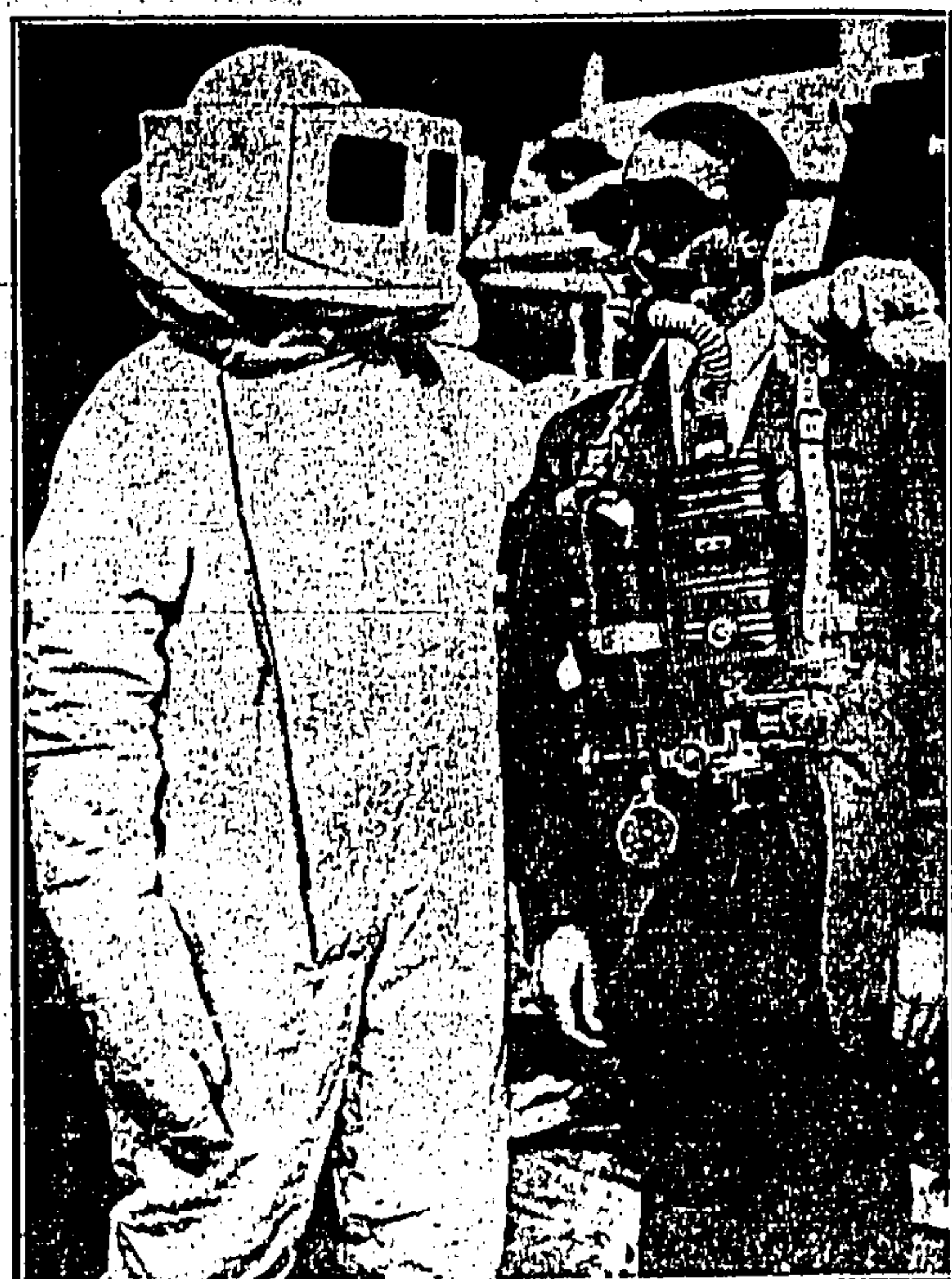
The title is "The Glow Beneath the Ashes," a modern Greek and the Bohemian quarter of Paris, with a good dramatic plot.

Mr. Max Schacht, of Capitol Films, says that he proposes to start production, which will be personally supervised by Prince Nicholas, at Elstree towards the end of the year.

He is negotiating with two famous British actresses for the leading role of a middle-aged woman in love with a young sculptor, who, in turn, is in love with a girl of his own age.

"Prince Nicholas has written some really first-class dialogue," said Mr. Schacht.

"I am much impressed with the effective way he has handled his 'youth calls to youth' scheme."



These two outfits may look like diabolical war inventions, but are in reality for use by firemen. One is an asbestos suit and the other a gas mask and were shown at an exhibition at Olympia, London.

ATLANTIC AIRWAY  
50-TONS FLYING BOATS  
AND £83 FARESNew York to London Non-Stop  
In 26 Hours

New York, Oct. 28.

**THE** National Aeronautic Association announces to-day detailed plans for a 50-tons flying boat to carry loads of passengers, mail, and express freight between New York and London on regular overnight schedules.

The association states that the new boat is to be developed by the Glenn L. Martin Company, of Baltimore.

Twice as large as the 51,000lb. "clipper" ships now being built for the Pan-American Airways for use on the Transpacific route, it will weigh, empty, 48,000lb., and will carry a useful load of 52,000lb.

Equipped with four Diesel engines, developing 6,000-h.p., the giant flying boat will have a wing span of 180ft.

Air Mail 3d. An Ounce

The average number of hours for the eastbound trip is estimated at 26.7, and for the westbound trip at 31.5.

According to technical reports, first class passengers will pay as little as £83 for the one-way trip from New York to London at the start of the service of two round trips a week, but this rate may be reduced to £53 when nine or more trips are made each week.

Air mail will be carried for as little as 3d. an ounce.

The promoters of the service estimate it would increase in frequency with gradual increases in traffic until, with 169 round trips weekly, using 210 of the projected new flying boats, it would be possible to carry by air the entire passenger traffic at present handled by the six largest Transatlantic ocean liners.

A Day Saved

Mr. Glenn L. Martin declares that no addition to present knowledge or technique is needed to build the ships.

They can be constructed, he says, in the next few years, and will be independent of the control exercised by foreign Governments over Bermuda and the Azores.

While the non-stop route would be more expensive than stopping in the Azores and Bermuda, the time saved—a whole business day—would be more important.

Mr. Martin adds: "The non-stop direct route is 3,600 miles to be covered by our boats at an estimated average speed of 130 miles an hour."

AUTOGIRO AIDS  
GOLD PROSPECTORS

Having formed a company to prospect for gold in Central and north Australia, Mr. Smith Roberts, a geologist and mining engineer, intends to do it as scientifically as possible.

He will use autogiros, for the first time in gold-mining history, says *Austral News*. He is convinced that fast landing and take-off aeroplanes are useless, as the most likely spots for the occurrence of gold are inaccessible to anything except an aeroplane that can land vertically.

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AUSTRIA AND  
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EVE OF 1914WHAT A GERMAN  
JOURNALIST SAW

**THE** events that led up to the war, as seen by an influential German journalist, are described in "The Eve of 1914," by Herr Theodore Wolf.

Herr Wolf has not only the qualification of a historian's mind for sifting and interpreting evidence. As editor of the *Berliner Tageblatt*, he saw at close quarters many of the events he describes.

Thus his pages are enlivened with many vivid impressions. On Aug. 2 he learned that the Minister of War would like to see him:

Herr von Falkenhayn was standing in a close-fitting white drill uniform, slender, spruce, youthful, by a table on which a large military map was spread. The picture of the commander standing at his ease to receive the visitor who happens to have come in. The most handsome and elegant of the Kaiser's Ministers of War received me with smiling amiability, and when I said I had been afraid I should be disturbing him and that he must have so much of more importance to do that day, he replied: "You are not disturbing me in the least, I have finished my job and have nothing at all to do."

This combination of qualities makes it the easier to accept the definite opinions which Herr Wolf, unlike some commentators on the beginnings of the War, is quite emphatic that William II. did not desire war; he is equally sure that a strong and eventually successful party in Austria—not, however, including the Emperor—did.

The Austrians withheld for two days, even from the Germans, the text of the almost abject Serbian reply to their ultimatum. On the next day they published it and declared war at the same time. William said it was "a great moral success for Vienna; but with that every reason for war disappears." But for those two vital days he had been cajoled blindfold along the path which led to the cataclysm.

**Emperor's Delusion**  
Perhaps the most revealing picture in Herr Wolf's book is that of the Emperor receiving from the hands of Sir Ernest Cassel the British Government's proposals for an agreement. They went no farther than a suggestion of reciprocal assurances debarring either Power from joining in aggressive designs or combinations against the other.

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Two cases of Diphtheria and one of Typhoid fever were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

## "QUEEN MARY" FEATURES

### MAXIMUM SUNSHINE AIMED AT

London, Nov. 6.

No less than fifty varieties of wood will be used in the internal decoration of the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary, which is due to begin her sailings on May 27 next. They include rare varieties such as Betula, Patapsko, Makore and Zeburano.

It is stated that the accommodation in the new liner is being planned to give maximum sunshine. The number and size of the windows is exceptional. The children's playrooms, for example, will have five 12-foot windows and the verandah drill room no less than 22 windows.

The statement that when the Queen Mary joins the Company's fleet the liner Berengaria would be withdrawn from service was not authorised by the Cunard-White Star Line.—British Wireless

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By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
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Hong Kong, 4th November, 1935.

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### COLONEL OF REGIMENT ARRIVES

Coming here in connection with the celebrations concerned with the 250th anniversary of the Lincolnshire Regiment, Major General C. R. Simpson, Colonel of the Regiment, arrived in Hongkong this morning on the Empress of Asia.

Major General Simpson, who commenced his Army service in 1875 and since then has held many important posts and has served in a number of campaigns including that at Khartoum in 1898. The 250th anniversary of the Regiment was actually held in June of this year, but the event was celebrated by only small events, though in Lincoln many celebrations took place to mark the occasion.

Major General Simpson will take part in the various celebrations which are to take place here in the next few days, including the

## CAPELL DANCING ACADEMY

### PUPILS DELIGHT AUDIENCE

Marked success attended the twelfth annual dancing display held by the pupils of the Violet Capell Dancing Academy at the King's Theatre yesterday. The display was held under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, and Lady Southern.

The performers numbered about 70 girls and all are to be complimented in the manner in which they fulfilled their respective parts. Miss Capell is to be congratulated upon the way the display was carried out, and upon her fine solo dance in the grand finale, which won very warm approval.

The little "Babies" must have been a problem to their teacher, but they filled their roles with marked credit. The senior girls' interpretation of "Stars" was very well done and their garments of silver stars on a background of dark blue and their headbands of silver gave the dancers an air of impressiveness which was not lost upon the audience.

The "Dice" number was nicely executed and the girls deserved the warm praise accorded them. The quaintly-garbed little girls in the "Dutch Dance" made a great appeal and the audience was not slow in showing its approval.

Part of the proceeds of the display are to be given to the funds of the Hongkong Benevolent Society and the London Hospital.

## WOLFRAM ORE DEAL

### EXCHANGE TRANSACTION EXPLAINED

#### MR. BRYDEN'S EVIDENCE

Mr. E. M. Bryden, chartered accountant of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews was called in as a witness to explain the transaction between parties at the Supreme Court this morning when the case in which the Ying Wah Co., of Canton, is suing Messrs. Bodiker and Co. for \$68,500 as damages for conversion, was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl McGregor.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, appeared for the plaintiff firm, and the defendants were represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior.

The case for the plaintiffs was that the defendants wrongfully converted half of the wolfram ore which they pledged with them as security for a loan of \$97,440. It was agreed in writing that the defendants should store the goods in their godown for three months pending the return of the loan. It was alleged that defendants took advantage of plaintiffs' property, gambled in exchange, and put the difference in their pockets. The defence was that before the money was actually advanced, the written contract was substituted by an oral agreement by which they had the right to convert the goods.

#### TRANSACTION SET FORTH

Mr. Bryden said he had been consulted by the plaintiffs on the previous afternoon and asked to set forth the transaction between the parties in the form of a statement.

Mr. Potter put it to the witness that 100 tons of wolfram ore were pledged to the defendants who were not the purchasers. They had forwarded 50 tons on plaintiffs' account and risk to Hamburg. In a transaction between the defendants and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, \$68,500 was realised against a sterling bill drawn against the goods. He understood that, on those facts, which were not disputed, the witness had made out an account of the transaction between the parties.

Witness assented and presented a statement on the following lines:

Messrs. Bodiker loaned \$97,000 to plaintiffs against a deposit of 100 tons of wolfram ore in security. Subsequently plaintiffs sold 50 tons of the ore and paid to the defendants the proceeds which amounted to \$56,000, leaving a sum due of \$41,000. Messrs. Bodiker shipped 50 tons to Europe and drew a bill on Hamburg for £6,255. 16s. which they sold to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for \$68,500, thus having a surplus from the loan of \$27,500. After deducting this sum from \$3,936.89 made up of freight, insurance, petty charges and two per cent. commission, the defendants still had a surplus of \$23,563.11. But the transaction was not yet completed in that funds had not yet appeared in Europe to enable the importers to meet the bill of £6,255 16s. drawn on them. The ultimate sale price of 50 tons of wolfram ore was £5,814. 3s. 7d., thus making a loss of £441 12s. 6d. From the above figures, Messrs. Bodiker should account to the plaintiffs for £23,563 11s. less £441 12s. 6d. Therefore Messrs. Bodiker would be entitled to two per cent. on \$68,500, and not on \$45,750.92 in their statement.

#### FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES

Mr. Potter: The net result would be that plaintiffs would get \$23,000 less the amount of dollars required to produce £441 12s. 6d.

Witness: Exactly. As a chartered accountant, that is the way in which you would deal with this transaction. You have seen Messrs. Bodiker's statement?—I would not agree with that at all, on the facts as stated to me.

His Lordship said he understood Mr. Bryden's statement to present the financial consequences, assuming the facts were as outlined by Mr. Potter.

Mr. Potter said he wished to put it a little higher—that these were the financial consequences assuming the defendant's case that the goods were shipped for the plaintiffs' account and risk.

Mr. D'Almada, in cross-examination, referred to Messrs. Bodiker's letter to the Bank dated February 12, in which they set forth the various exchange contracts to be used in connection with the wolfram ore transaction.

He asked witness: They are contracts which an export firm has to enter from time to time to meet commitments?

Witness:—Yes; it is prudent business.

These eight contracts were loaned for the purpose of this transaction?—They were used; whether loaned or not, I cannot say.

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### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Thursday.	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Tolsun	Thurs., Nov. 7, 4 p.m.
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Friday.		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Mulnam	Fri., Nov. 8, 11 a.m.
"Straits and Celestia"	Huphe	Fri., Nov. 8, 1 p.m.
Parcels	Kutsum	Fri., Nov. 8, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Letters	Fri., Nov. 8, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Canton	Fri., Nov. 8, 2 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Haining	Fri., Nov. 8, 3 p.m.
Manila	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Nov. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Polk	Fri., Nov. 8, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 1st December).	General Pershing	Fri., Nov. 8.
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	Reg.	Nov. 8, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 8, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Somali and S. Africa, Acon, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		Sat., Nov. 9.
(Due Marseilles, 7th December).		
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Parcels	Nov. 8, 11 a.m.	
Reg.	Nov. 8, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Nov. 8, 5 p.m.	
Manila and Singapore		
Japan, "Honolulu," San Francisco and "S. American Ports."		
(Due San Francisco, 13th December).		
	Hinsang	Sat., Nov. 9, 5.30 a.m.
	Hokuyo Maru	Sat., Nov. 9, 10.30 a.m.
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appear?—Yes, they crystallise in the \$6,255.

#### EXCHANGE CONTRACTS

Messrs. Bodiker would after this have to book other exchange contracts to replace those which have been used?—If booked for business other than this, then used for this business, then if they were to carry out their original contracts, they would require to book again.

From February 12 to May 3, the dollar rose?—Yes.

Would it not follow that Messrs. Bodiker, in selling sterling during that period, would get less in dollars?—Exactly.

Does that not, in fact, mean that deductions in connection with these losses should be deducted from this figure of \$23,000?—I do not think so; it depends on the relations of the parties. The ore has been sent home in the capacity of agent. I base that on the agency commission charge in the statement. Having sent that home, you sell your bill to ascertain your dollars, and you get \$68,500.

The reason is you have loaned some of your own bills for the purpose?—Yes, I took that into account, too, but if you had not taken your own bills and had sold on the date you shipped, the difference between the two is very small: the difference is \$100 in the plaintiffs' favour.

#### A SURPLUS

On that basis the agent, in your view, has made a profit of \$23,000 less £441?—I would prefer not to call it a profit; I would call it a surplus; it is not a trading profit.

You think it should belong to the plaintiffs?—Yes.

If, in fact, that agent carried out this transaction by using some of his own bills, and later he had to but again to meet other commitments that would reduce the surplus considerably?—Yes, he would probably make a loss or a reduced profit on subsequent contracts.

If the exchange had gone the other way, he would have lost?—Yes.

Will you accept it from me that, in fact, because eight of these contracts had been lent to this transaction, Messrs. Bodiker after that date, had to go into the market and sell sterling for the purpose of their own obligations, and that this so reduced the surplus that

it came down to \$6,000?—I would not accept that as applying to the surplus, because you could have sold your sterling on that day for practically the same amount. If you had booked exchange on February 12 for this 50 tons of ore, the thing is finished. You would not make any more losses. Exchange would only affect the \$441 loss, when that came to be settled in dollars at the rate of the day.

#### COUNSEL SURPRISED

At this state, counsel, after consulting his clients, stated that this evidence had taken him somewhat by surprise. It had not been mentioned by Mr. Potter in his opening statement, and he would like to have His Lordship's permission to reserve his further cross-examination to another occasion.

This was agreed to. Mr. Potter, in re-examination, said that supposing the dollar had fallen to a shilling, that would have been the plaintiff's misfortune. Here was a sterling bill of \$6,255. "Convert it at whatever rate you like," he said, "but you do convert it. Messrs. Bodiker's liability was to meet that bill at the other end with \$6,255. To do that, he had the wolfram ore; if the ore produced that sum there was not another word to be said?"

Witness agreed.

Whatever the dollar went to?—Exactly. Assuming that they got such an increased sum as to leave a balance in favour of the owner of the ore, that would be turned into dollars at the rate of the day; if there was a deficit that would be at the risk of the plaintiffs?—Yes.

Counsel: That is our case, that once you fix exchange, exchange disappears entirely out of this transaction.

His Lordship: Except for the \$441 loss, after realisation.

Cheng Fu-peng, a partner of the Yee Kee Hong firm, deposed to having signed a contract with one of the partners of the plaintiff firm, to purchase 50 tons of wolfram ore at the price of \$80 per picul. The sale was not put through because the plaintiffs failed to deliver the ore.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness maintained that he did sign the contract referred to, and strongly denied that he had given false evidence with a view to helping the plaintiffs win the case. The case is proceeding.

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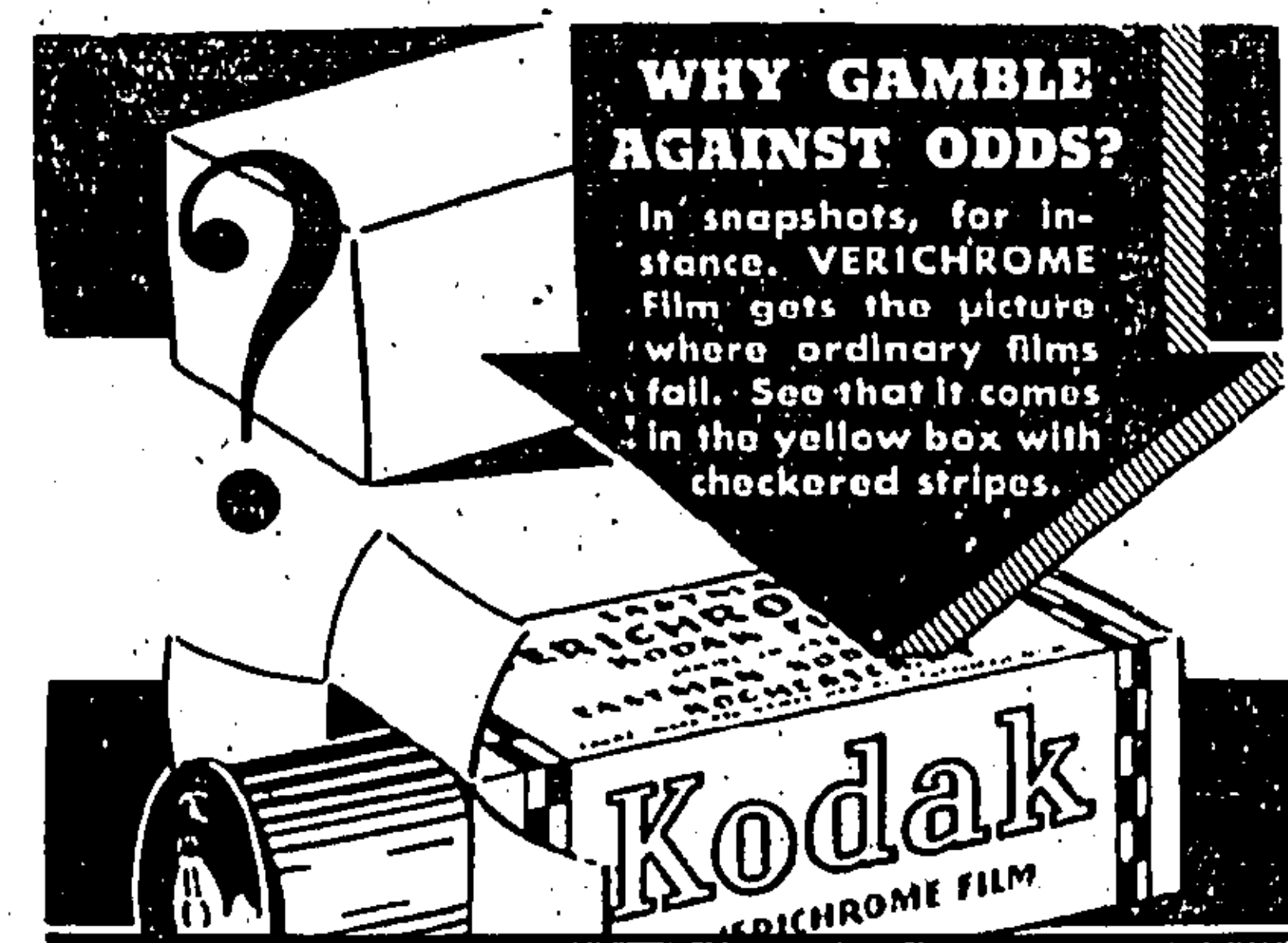
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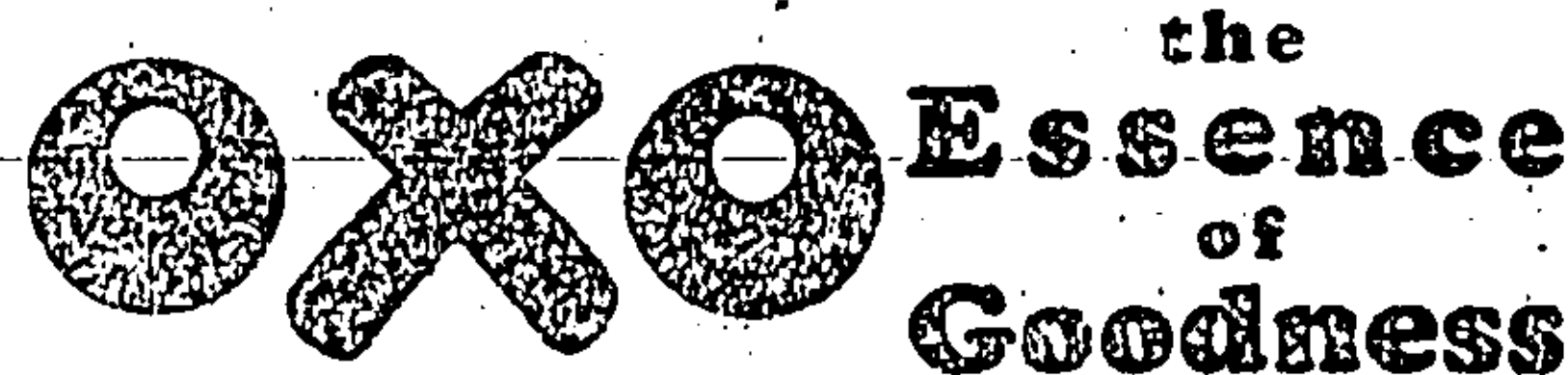


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John Morey is not the youngest passenger to have travelled on the K.L.M.-India line. Last June a 12-year-old schoolboy, son of the Netherlands Ambassador in Egypt, flew from Amsterdam to Cairo, and in July a baby of only a few months, daughter of the K.L.M. hotel manager at Djaka, flew all the way from Iran to Holland.

### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

#### Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,380 sa.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.),  
£105 1/2 n.  
Chartered Bank, £14 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.  
£28 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £12 3/4 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$67 n.

#### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$235 b.  
Union Ins., \$530 sa.  
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.  
China Fire, \$400 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$235 n.  
Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$4 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$86 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.  
Indo-China, (P.P.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$11 n.  
Shell (Benger), 80/- n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/4 n.

#### Mining.

Antamoks, 95 cts. b.  
Buland, \$16 1/2 b.  
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.  
Baguio Consolidated, \$13 b.  
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.  
Big-Wedge, 8 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 20 cts. n.  
Gold River, 5 1/2 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.  
Itogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.  
Salacot, 15 cts. n.  
Kailan, 14/- n.  
Lampkats (Single), \$13 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5 1/4 n.  
Raub, \$8.75 b.  
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

#### Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$84 sa.  
H.K. Wharves (new), \$81 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$1 n.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkew, (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

#### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons' Sh. \$9 1/4 b.  
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$80 b.  
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$55 b.  
Zong Sing, \$8 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

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H.K. Lands, \$33 sa.  
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Shai Lands, Sh. \$13.90 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$9 1/4 b.  
H.K. Realities, \$4 1/2 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

#### Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$14 b.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$6 1/4 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries, \$85 b.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$17 n.  
China Lights, \$10.65 sa.  
H.K. Electric, \$67 sa.  
Macao Electric, \$30 n.  
Sandaan Lights, \$3 n.  
Telephone (old), \$23.80 sa.  
Telephone (new), \$9 b.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Traction, 13/- n.  
Singapore Prof. 26/- n.

#### Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$8.60 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$13 n.  
Canton Ice, \$1.00 n.  
Coment, \$6.75 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$3.25 b.  
Stores & Co.  
Dairy Farm, \$17 1/4 sa.  
Watson, \$4.60 b.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 5.  
The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Witz:  
The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:—Stocks to-day were upward from one to four points. Trading was heavy. Industrial issues reached the highest level since 1931, whilst utility and railroad securities were upward. Motor and steel shares were strong. The initial interpretation of the elections has rebuked the New Deal. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward. The bonds market was also higher.

S. C. & F. New York Office cables. Stocks: Securities continue to be in demand. The Carnegie and Inland Corporations have advanced their steel price. Business failures totalled 236, against 242 failures the previous week. Demand deposits for the week amounted to \$16,567,000,000, compared with \$16,376,000,000 the previous week.  
Cotton: The market advanced on Trade and foreign buying. Increased domestic consumption is expected over October. Members of the Cotton Exchange estimate the growing crop at 11,302,000 bales.

Wheat: A slight improvement in export demand is reported. The market is featureless.

Corn: The proposed Agricultural Adjustment Administration increase of hog production is expected to increase consumption of corn. Unfavourable weather conditions are retarding the movement of the crop. Continued steadiness of December corn is probable.

Rubber: The market advanced to adjust its parity with London. Quiet but very steady conditions prevailed. Special:—Average daily petroleum production for the week ended November 2 was estimated at 2,768,000 barrels, unchanged from the previous week.

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Mackintosh, \$5 b.  
Sinceres, \$1.60 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

#### Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.  
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2 1/2 sa.  
Constructions (new), 25 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
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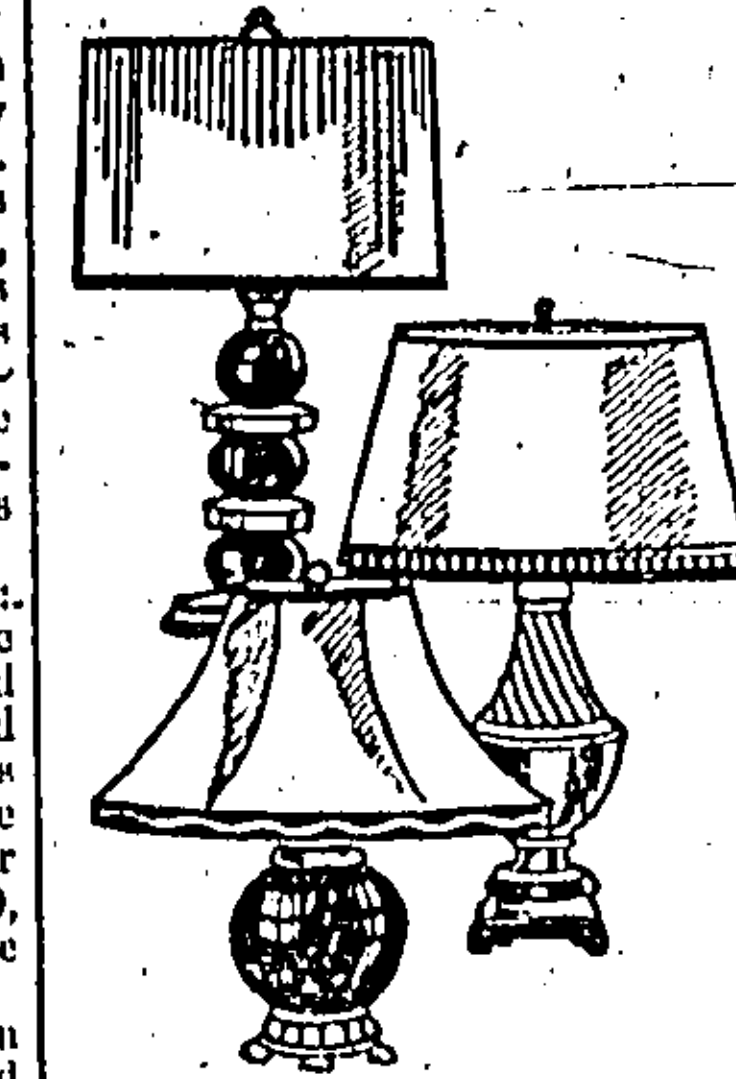
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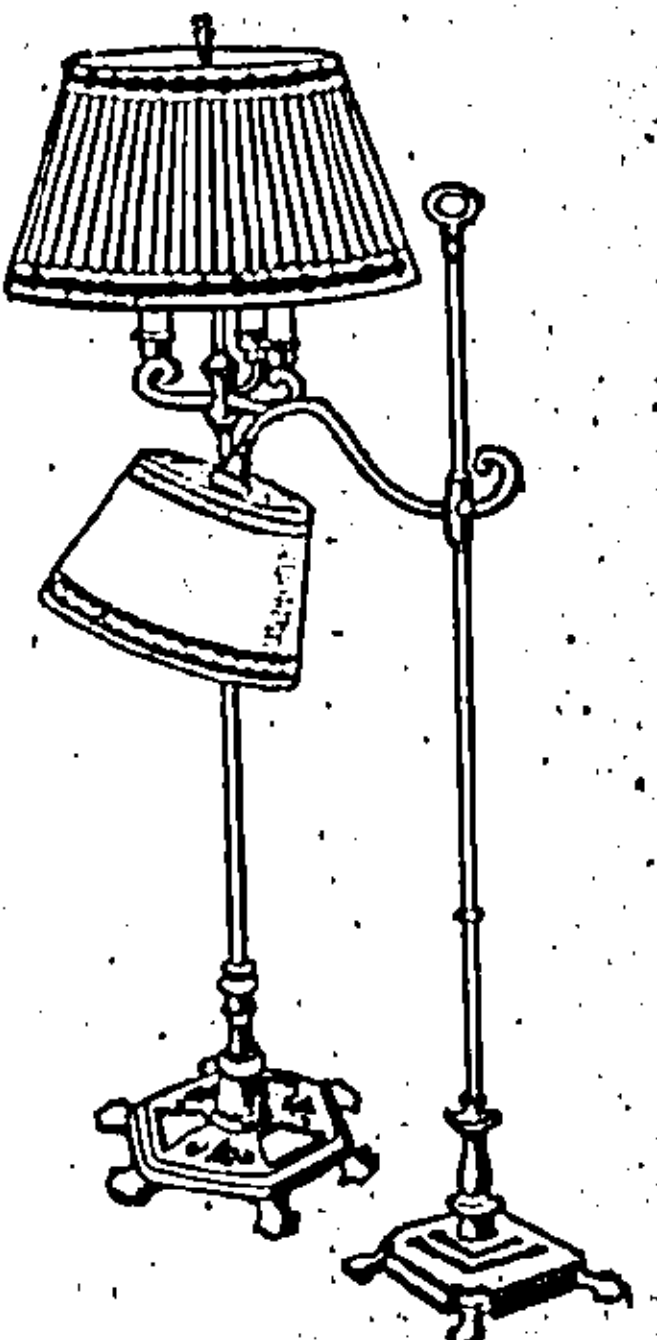
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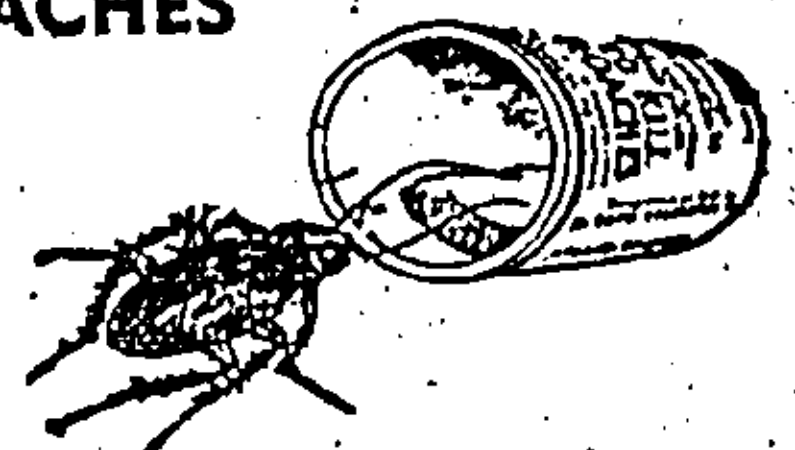


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No. DB-1538.

All hail, thou Dwelling (Faust)

ISABETH SCHUMANN—Batti, Batti (Don Giovanni)  
No. DB-946

Voi che Sapete (Nozze di Figaro)

RICHARD CROOKS—I Love Thee (Grieg) No. DA-1394  
Parted (Tosti)MICHEL FLETA—Ay, Ay, Ay. (In Spanish) No. DB-1483  
Dolores-Madrigale (Britten)ALMONTE TOTI—Splendon Le Sacre Faci-Lucia di Lammermoor  
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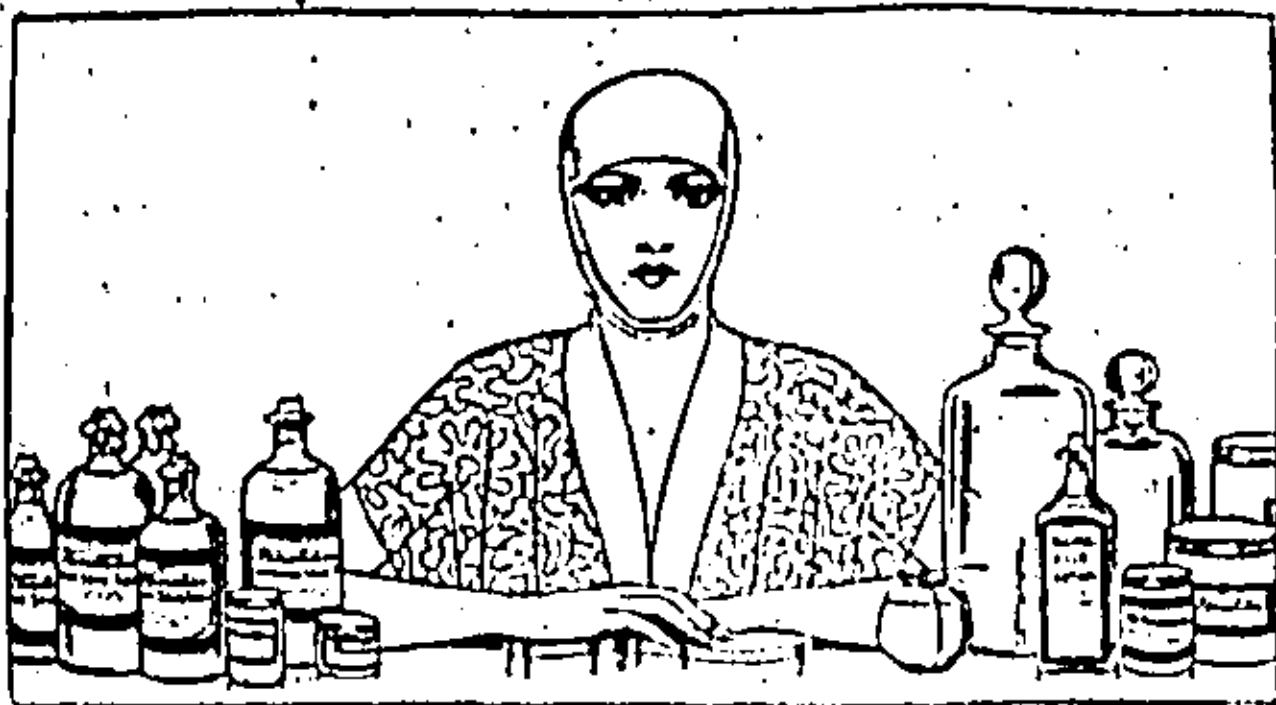
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Mott, Esq., and Mrs. Mott of  
Whitby Lodge, Hants, to  
Jennifer Maitland Stenhouse,  
daughter of Major J. L. Sten-  
house, R.A., and Mrs. Stenhouse  
of Loxham Gardens, London.The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, Nov. 7, 1935.

THE ELECTION AND  
THE CRISIS

The Baldwin Government, in deciding on an immediate General Election, has doubtless been influenced by the fact that, in the main, the Labour Party, its chief opponent in other spheres, stands for the same principles on the major issue of the day—the situation arising out of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. Such difference as there is between the Government and Labour standpoints is one of degree, the Opposition holding that the Government has been dilatory in taking measures to restrain Italian aggression and that the sanctions do not go far enough. The Government reply is that it has sought every possible means to effect a settlement by peaceful means, and that if there has been delay in the application of sanctions this is not surprising when the difficulty of securing unanimity amongst so many members of the League is borne in mind. Some attempt has been made to show that the Labour Party is divided on the question of sanctions, and it cannot be denied that in the present controversy the former leader of the party and a number of the rank and file are at variance with the party generally on the issue. But this does not imply a serious split, since the party has overwhelmingly expressed itself in favour of effective League action. Those who have conscientious scruples against the use of force as a last resort take the same stand as Mr. Lansbury, who has declared himself in entire agreement with the party on all other issues and has notified his intention of still serving in its ranks. The general view of Labour on the present crisis is one of unswerving support to the League of Nations in its efforts to utilise its resources to restrain a law-breaker. The strong stand which the party is taking on this point has been described by its critics as a war policy, giving point to the contention that the professed lovers of peace are actually in a most pugnacious

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## SPEEDY REACTION

Commodity prices in Shanghai have shown a sharp reaction to the decree of the Government nationalising silver and so radically reducing the value of the yuan. Commodity prices leaped upwards yesterday, and so great was the rise that Mayor Wu Teh-chen has had to take steps to prevent profiteering. Such a situation was to be expected. The value of a devalued currency to China is that it will allow an expansion of overseas trade and increasing profits from the sale of Chinese goods in foreign markets. It will bring more foreign money into China, or its equivalent in credit, and there will be a general speeding up of the commercial machinery of the nation. Money will be freer, circulating in increasing volume. That means prosperity. And, if it is necessary, that is the time when commodity prices should be raised. In Hongkong we are in much the same position. The declining dollar is really more of a blessing than a mishap, for it will allow us to retain a grip on our share of the markets in which China is our main competitor and should eventually stimulate the business and industry of the Colony. When that stimulation has been felt and times have improved we shall not complain of a reasonable increase in the cost of living. But at this stage marked price increases are not justified. We hope that the consumer will not feel the pinch until he is actually buying goods procured with a low-rate dollar. For if prices run on ahead of us we shall experience an aggravated period of depression among the consuming public which, in the interests of trade and industry as much as the man-in-the-street, we earnestly desire to avoid.

## LABOUR'S MOOD

One fact which the recent annual congress of the British Trade Union Congress brought to the fore was that the Labourites at home are at present in no mood for aggressive warfare possibly involving strikes. In this respect, the Trade Union leaders are obviously conscious of the strength of public feeling against extreme measures in industrial disputes. During the past year, Trade Union membership showed an increase for the first time since 1930; but it is only half what it was in 1920. Then, fifteen years ago, industrial labour was in a very different mood. It believed itself to be sweeping on swiftly to a Socialist millennium. There were no Fascists then; no Nationalists. The leaders looked sympathetically toward Russia. They preached the doctrine of direct action and the triumph of Socialism through its power to withhold labour. But since then, as an American journal points out, they have suffered two disasters in Britain, and watched revolutions abroad. There was the discreditable general strike of 1926, and the labour collapse of 1931, and abroad the smashing of the fighting force of trade unionism in Italy, Germany and elsewhere. Now the problem is one of survival. British labour is conscious of the necessity of maintaining its strength in Britain and encouraging the movement throughout the world. To-day it congratulates itself on the fact that there have been no considerable strikes during the last year, and it is determined to try and avert strikes in the future. It realises that its real enemy is Fascism, but in resisting Fascism it intends to preserve consistency by resisting all "disruptive" elements, including Communism; and therefore the General Council has secured the support of the Congress for its decision to exclude Communists from executive offices in all the trades unions.

frame of mind. The Labour retort to this criticism is that sanctions do not necessarily involve war, although the use of force would be justified as a just resort in order to bring an aggressor to book. Actually, of course, there is little difference of viewpoint between the Government and Labour, since both realise that the measures now being taken, and others which are urged, might well lead to actual warfare against the Italians by States determined to uphold the League. The British election will not, in any event, be wholly decided on this question. There are many domestic matters of high importance before the electors. Present indications do not suggest that the Government will be defeated, but it is generally expected that its majority will be reduced. For national and international reasons it would be little short of a disaster if the Government were thrown out of office at this juncture.

THE KING WHO LOST  
A WIFE BUT  
FOUND A THRONE

For more than 11 years King George of Greece has wandered in exile through the capitals of Europe in search of the throne he held for only a year and a half and never officially relinquished.

During those eleven years royalist intrigues and plots and threatened coups d'états engineered in Greece and abroad have kept Greece and the Balkans in a state of recurring nervous tension. Ex-King George never has taken an active part in any of these attempts to restore him forcibly to his throne. Throughout, however, he has remained in constant touch with Greek royalist circles in Paris, London and other European capitals.

This month the ex-King is at last returning to recover his throne. When he returns to his palace in Athens on November 16, he will be the first to be restored of the post-war European monarchs who lost their thrones.

EX-KING George II of the Hellenes was born on July 7, 1890, at the Royal villa of Tatoi. He was the eldest of the three sons of Constantine I, who as the luckless "Tino" of Great War days lost his own throne twice and died in exile in 1923. George's grandfather, Prince William of Denmark, who as George I became second King of the Hellenes, died at the hand of an assassin in Salonica on March 18, 1913. Ex-King George himself narrowly escaped an assassin's bullet in Roumania in 1927. His brother King Alexander died from the effects of a monkey's bite in the palace at Athens. Such has been the ill-luck of the royal house of Greece.

George was sent to a preparatory school in England, where his great-aunt, the late Queen Alexandra, then was Princess of Wales. He received his first military training in the Prussian Guards and took part as a young man in the two Balkan Wars in 1912 and 1913.

THE death of his grandfather King George I and the ascent of King Constantine marked the beginning of the disastrous split in Greek politics which eventually sent the reigning house into exile. Constantine and George were pro-German in sympathy. When the pro-Allies Venizelist government was returned to power in 1917 King Constantine fled into exile and along with him his eldest son, George. In their place George's youngest brother Alexander was set up as nominal King.

King Alexander's tragic death in 1920 led to a general election which overthrew the Venizelists and brought back King Constantine and his son from exile. The unfortunate "Tino's" second reign was short-lived, however. The Greeks suffered an overwhelming military debacle at the hands of the Turks in Anatolia in 1922. Prince George himself was charged with treating the troops under his command as mere cannon fodder. Another military revolution followed and Constantine was driven into his second and final exile on September 28, 1922.

Despite the wave of unpopularity he had incurred as a result of the Anatolian disaster George was made King of the Hellenes when his father abdicated.

While he was still Duke of Sparta and heir to the throne, Prince George married Princess Elisabeth, daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Roumania. The marriage in Bucharest in February 1921 was one of the most brilliant events of the Balkan courts in the years immediately following the Great War. According to court gossip the wedding had been planned prior to the war but had been called off at a time when George seemed less desirable as a son-in-law by reason of

## UNHAPPY GREECE

Since the Great War the Greek people have repudiated their King three times and have had 17 governments, four dictatorships, nearly 300 cabinet ministers and six revolutions.

his pro-German sympathies and subsequent exile.

The marriage was ended when ex-Queen Elisabeth obtained a divorce in the Bucharest courts in July, 1935. The couple had lived apart for several years.

KING George's brief reign was brought to an end by still another revolution in March, 1934. A republic was proclaimed and the king, for the second time in his life, went into exile. Like Alfonso of Spain in later years, however, George II of Greece never formally abdicated his throne. In his own eyes and in those of Greek royalists he has always been lawful King of the Hellenes.

Since he left the bleak, draughty palace in Athens King George has been a familiar figure in most of the capitals and spas of Europe. He lived in a modest villa near Bucharest but he made frequently lengthy visits to Paris and London and to Scotland. Although he has to keep up some show of state even in exile, King George has never maintained the romantic shadow-court of ex-Kaiser



KING GEORGE

his clothes.  
He likes to go to London to buy

Wilhelm at Doorn or Otto of Hapsburg at Steenockerzeel. Probably his own tastes are partly responsible for this. Even more so is the fact that King George has had only limited means, since most of his property was confiscated by the Republicans in Greece.

Even in exile abroad the exiled King has had a share of the bad luck which has made his family proverbially one of the most ill-starred of European royal houses. On August 10, 1927, as he was leaning from the window of a train at Kikinda in Roumania, a youth stepped up to the train and took several shots at him with a pistol. King George was only saved by ducking rapidly.

Since the abortive Venizelist revolt in Greece in March, 1935, events have shaped themselves steadily toward a monarchical restoration and the plebiscite last Sunday has demonstrated the mind of the people.

King George, a pleasant-faced man, rather short but broad-shouldered, clean-shaven, invariably was smartly dressed. He likes to go to London to buy his clothes. Attended by only one equerry and a valet he generally stayed at a quiet, rather old-fashioned family hotel in the West End.

His tastes are distinctly democratic and according to reports he never drinks anything but ginger beer with his meals.

At various times during the names of several people have been mentioned—as probable monarchs of Greece. Rumour even mentioned recently the name of the Duke of Kent, youngest son of King George V and Queen Mary, as a candidate for the Greek throne, through his marriage last year to the former Princess Marina of Greece. He enjoys great popularity among the Greeks.

Another rumoured candidate was Prince Nicholas of Greece, father of Marina and brother of former King Constantine. The 65-year-old prince is, however, in poor health, and it is doubtful whether he would have been willing to return to Athens and the rule which cost his father's life, which resulted in his brother Constantine, being thrust from the throne twice, and which ended in a similar expulsion for his nephew, King George II.

## The Very Idea!

## MORE SCRAPS

Jokes and Humour From  
Other Papers

"Daddy, did the Crusaders have bombs?"  
"No."  
"Had they any aeroplanes?"  
"No."  
"Or machine-guns?"  
"No."  
"Is that why they didn't beat the Saracens?"  
"I suppose so."  
"Can't you beat natives unless you have aeroplanes and things, daddy?"  
"Run along, now, dear. I'm busy."

Eclipse  
Japan is inviting European and American scientists to watch the total eclipse of the sun next year. Of course it won't be the Rising Sun.

Jaw Joke No. 1  
A Jaw went into a chemist's shop and asked for threepence worth of laudanum.  
"What do you want it for?" asked the chemist.  
"Tuppence," was the answer.

Scots Ditto  
An English commercial traveller, making his first journey to Scotland, narrowly escaped assassination the other day when he said he thought "tossing the caber" was a Gaelic method of drinking a health.

H  
One of the questions put to a class of young children to complete recently was the following:  
"The scientific name for flower-growing is h—"  
One paper bore the following note instead of an answer:  
"My mother told me never to use swear words."

Howlers  
The Master of the Rolls is a former baker.  
An open championship is so called because it is played in the open air.  
Joan of Ark was Noah's daughter.  
The floating population of a country consists of those who are at sea.  
Penury is earning a living by writing.

## REVENUE PROTECTION

RESTRICTION ON HONGKONG  
DELIVERIES

A Government Gazette Extraordinary issued yesterday states that H. E. the Officer-Administering the Government, under the powers conferred upon him by Section 3A of the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance, 1927, as amended by the Public Revenue Protection Amendment Ordinance, 1931, has authorised the Superintendent of Imports and Exports during the period from noon on the 6th. November, 1935, to midnight on the 31st. December, 1935, to refuse to allow the delivery of Dutiable Liquors and Dutiable Tobacco for local use from ship side or warehouse on payment of duty in any cases where deliveries are demanded of amounts exceeding the deliveries which appear to the Superintendent to be reasonable deliveries in the circumstances.



## CHINA'S DOUBTFUL STRENGTH

### SILVER POLICY UNWORKABLE?

### AMERICANS SCEPTICAL

Washington, Nov. 6. In an atmosphere of admitted scepticism regarding the ability of the Chinese Government to carry out silver nationalisation, officials are awaiting developments abroad before arriving at any conclusions as to its ultimate results from the standpoint of the American silver policy, it was indicated to-day.

The situation is being closely watched by the Treasury, but there is generally a lack of comment in Government circles.

On the other hand, there are indications of considerable back-stage fretting regarding the question whether the United States has actually pushed China off silver, apologists of the American policy contending that China's troubles are internal, while critics insist that the American policy is chiefly responsible.

The United States Government has not so far received any communication from American banking and other interests in China seeking assistance in protecting any silver stock they may own.

### LONDON SUPPORT?

Financial observers feel certain that some financial support abroad, presumably London, was arranged prior to the nationalisation announcement, but it is felt that any foreign loan, unless very large, can be adequate for only a short period, and the pressure on currency may become too strong unless an equilibrium in the way of international payments is effected soon.

The *Journal of Commerce*, in commenting on the situation, says: "It would be a characteristic next step in the farcical silver comedy to have the United States buy a large amount of silver from China, with a view to helping her to balance her payments during the crucial transition period while turning to a managed paper currency tied to sterling."—*Reuter*.

### INTERPORT CRICKET

### UNITED SERVICES TO MEET SHANGHAI

The following have been selected to represent the United Services in their cricket match against Shanghai on the Hongkong C. C. ground on Thursday, commencing at 11.30 a.m.:

Commander N. V. Grace, R.N., Lieut. Holland-Martin, R.N., Lieut. R. J. Harper, R.N., Lieut. Prowse, R.N., Lieut. M. B. Bramwell, R.N., Major V. J. B. B. R.A.M.S.C., Capt. L. J. Walsh, R.A.S.C. (Capt.), Capt. W. D. Perse, R.A., Lieut. C. C. Cartwright, R.A., Lieut. J. P. Williams, East Lancs, and Corporal Ballard, R.A.S.C. Twelfth man:—A. B. Peatfield, R.N.

### LAWN TENNIS IN JAPAN

### CZECHO-SLOVAKIANS TO PLAY

Osaka, Oct. 6. The National tennis tournament opened here to-day.

L. Hecht, of Czechoslovakia, will be meeting Shigeru Kusumoto, of Keio University, and R. Menzel, of Czechoslovakia, will play Yasuji Kintoku, of Kwansai Gakuan University.—*United Press*.

### MORE SHIPS MOVING

### BRITISH RETURNS RECEIVED

London, Nov. 6. The net tonnage of vessels for foreign trade that arrived at United Kingdom ports during September last with cargo was 6.5 per cent. more than in September, 1934, but departures with cargo declined by 1.2 per cent.

A review of foreign trade movements in the third quarter of 1935 shows that the total net tonnage both entered and cleared with cargo was the highest recorded in the third quarter of any recent year, with rises of 6.8 and 2.5 per cent. respectively as compared with 1934.—*British Wireless*.

## DELAYING NAVAL PARLEY

### JAPAN DELEGATES WILL BE LATE

### ITALIANS IN LONDON

London, Nov. 6. Britain has proposed the postponement of the Naval Conference until December 6, because the Japanese delegates are unable to arrive by December 2, the date originally fixed.

It is expected that the Conference will go into recess over the Christmas holidays, but will resume early in 1936.

Meanwhile, the Italian experts have conferred with the Admiralty. It is understood that they have not touched the Mediterranean situation in their conversations.—*United Press*.

### BIGGER U.S. PERSONNEL

Washington, Nov. 6. Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, says he desires to maintain approximately 85 per cent. man-power in all surface ships and 110 per cent. man-power in submarines during peace-time, thus indicating that the next Budget will recommend increasing the enlisted strength to 100,000.

Mr. Swanson said no decision had been reached as to whether a new battleship shall be started in 1937 to replace the over-age Arkansas.

Mr. George Dern, Secretary of War, will, when returning home, said Mr. Swanson, visit Hilo, Iloilo, Davao, Guam, Wake, Midway Island, Honolulu and Hilo, arriving at San Francisco in mid-December. He will be the first member of the U.S. Cabinet to visit the Pan-American Airways ports of call.

Mr. Swanson added that all the Asiatic Fleet units will be assembling at Manila for the Commonwealth inaugural ceremonies.—*United Press*.

### UNMUZZLED DOG IN PLAYGROUND

### KOWLOON LADY SUMMONED

Mrs. Selater, of Room 12 Alric Hotel, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning on a charge of allowing her dog in the Children's Playground, Middle Road, also for having her dog there without a muzzle.

Inspector Stimson stated that on October 26 the dog, which the defendant was looking after for a friend, was taken to the playground with the amah and the defendant's daughter. A boy, Waldemar Cers, aged five, of 10 Humphreys Buildings, was riding a tricycle, and the dog, in a friendly manner, went up to the lad and bit him on the instep. There was a tooth mark. The skin was broken by the amah rubbing a ten-cent piece as a form of massage. The child was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

Mrs. Selater stated that the dog was on the lead running with the children, but it had no muzzle. The amah did not know the playground regulations.

Remarking that a report from Dr. Smalley on the bite was most necessary, his Worship adjourned the case until to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

### ARRIVALS BY EMPRESS LINER

### MR. J. L. MCPHERSON RETURNS

The Empress of Asia brought a number of prominent passengers to Hongkong when she arrived here this morning from Shanghai. They included Major General F. McIntyre, former chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs at Washington, who is to visit Manila to attend the inaugural celebrations of the Commonwealth.

Mr. J. L. McPherson, International Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who will be staying for some time at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, was also on board, as were Sir Elly Kadoorie and Mr. L. Kadoorie, partners of Sir Elly Kadoorie and Sons, financiers, of Shanghai, who are en route to Manila.

Also on the liner were Mme. J. L. Bourgois, wife of the head of the Civil Service Engineering Department of French Indo-China, who is returning home; Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. A. H. Compton and Mrs. George Grimble.

## SEEKING TO END TENSION

### BRITISH CABINET IN SESSION

### SITUATION UNALTERED

London, Nov. 6. The British Cabinet to-day was closely considering the report of the Ambassador to Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, regarding yesterday's conversation between the diplomat and Signor Mussolini.

It was decided that further discussions would be necessary before concrete steps could be taken to end the Anglo-Italian tension.—*Reuter*.

### PREPARING FOR TROUBLE

Washington, Nov. 6. With rain temporarily halting the Italian advance in Ethiopia, interest has centred upon Europe, where Britain is showing increasing signs of preparing for trouble in the Mediterranean.

Britain's approach to Signor Mussolini, made by Sir Eric Drummond, the Ambassador at Rome, may be interpreted to mean that Britain is anxious to avoid a clash and must therefore persuade Mussolini to withdraw his armies from Libya; but another interpretation is also possible: that Britain is convinced that a clash is inevitable and is justifying her own position in advance.

There is no sign that either Britain or Italy is yielding.

Sir Eric Drummond contends that more Italian troops must be withdrawn from Libya before the British can decrease their Mediterranean strength.

Mussolini's spokesman has been at pains to deny that Il Duce has expressed willingness to withdraw another division.

The British Cabinet is in special session.—*United Press*.

### FURTHER TALKS?

London, Nov. 6. Reports have reached London of the interview which took place yesterday between Signor Mussolini and the British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Eric Drummond. The discussion is understood to have related to the desire, which is strongly entertained on both sides, to effect an improvement in sentiment arising from the situation in the Mediterranean.

It is emphasised in London that the conversations are at a quite preliminary stage and in view of the reciprocal wish for satisfactory progress, it is likely that further talks between the Ambassador and the head of the Italian Government will take place as opportunity occurs.—*British Wireless*.

### RENEWS EFFORTS

Paris, Nov. 6. M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, has renewed his mediation efforts, conferring with Signor Cerrutti, the Italian Ambassador, and Sir George Clerk, the British Ambassador. It is understood they discussed the Mediterranean situation primarily.—*United Press*.

## Royal Couple Cheered

### TO HONEYMOON AT KITTERING

London, Nov. 6. Despite a slight drizzle, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester travelled in an open landau, drawn by four bay horses and preceded by two outriders in scarlet and gold, from the Palace to St. Pancras where they entrained for Kittering to spend a honeymoon. As they left the Palace bridesmaids and guests, led by the Prince of Wales, showered confetti and rose leaves on the couple. The Duke, who was bare-headed, and the bride who was delightfully gowned in blue, waved to the cheering crowds thronging the route and shouting "Good Luck, Long Life and Happiness!"—*Reuter*.

### RAW RUBBER

### LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	22 1/4	cts.	up	1/4	ct.
December	22 1/4	cts.	up	1/4	ct.
Jan/Mch.	22 1/4	cts.	up	1/4	ct.
Apr/June	23 1/4	cts.	up	1/4	ct.

Market—Steady.

The girls of St. Paul's Girls' College are giving a concert in aid of the M.C.L. and other charities on Friday at 7.30 p.m.

## GENEVA ENDORSES SANCTIONS

### COMING IN FORCE ON NOV. 18

### GERMANY'S ATTITUDE

Geneva, Nov. 6. The Committee of Eighteen has formally endorsed the sanctions scheme, which will therefore become effective and in full force of operation against Italy as from November 18.—*Reuter*.

### RING OF SANCTIONS

Geneva, Nov. 6. The gap in the ring of sanctions was appreciably narrowed to-day by assurances from a German spokesman, given to the League Secretariat this afternoon.

Without participating in the League's measures against Italy, Germany proposes to prevent dealings above normal trading operations in commodities affected by sanctions, including arms and munitions. The decision is given the greatest significance in League circles for it is believed to denote a closer rapprochement with France and Britain and also a better spirit towards the League.—*Reuter*.

### GERMANY TO ACT

Geneva, Nov. 6. The League has announced that Germany will shortly act to prevent speculators reselling goods to Italy and Ethiopia at large profits and thus Berlin will indirectly co-operate with the League's sanctions plan. The League has been much cheered by this first moderation of Germany's strict reservations.

The Committee of Eighteen has decided to add oil, coal, iron and steel to the embargo list as soon as non-members pledge co-operation, and has asked members to take all the necessary steps to prevent the transit of embargoed goods to Italy.

The Committee has established a sub-committee to judge claims of nations wishing to import Italian goods on which payments have already been made, and has recommended that November 18 should be the dead line for all clearing agreements by which Italy can obtain new credits.—*United Press*.

### URGED TO HELP

New York, Nov. 6. An appeal to the United States to assist the League of Nations by joining in the sanctions against Italy, was made by Emperor Haile Selassie in an address broadcast from Addis Ababa and heard in America to-day.

He said: "I ask nobody to take the sword against Italy. The methods of the sword and of force are methods of ancient ignorance. 'You in America are not members of the League, but the time has come, and the opportunity is here, for the masses of America to help the League's efforts at conciliation, because there is no contravening that ours is the cause of humanity.'—*Reuter*.

### COMMITTEE ACTIVE

London, Nov. 6. Lord Stanhope, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, represented Great Britain on the Committee of Eighteen at Geneva to-day when it received reports from several sub-committees which it approved. The Committee also established a Vigilance Committee composed of representatives of Great Britain, France, Russia, Spain, Poland, Roumania, Greece, Yugoslavia and Sweden to observe the application of sanctions by League powers and receive reports.

One decision reached to-day exempts newspapers, books, periodicals, maps and printed matter from the general prohibition of Italian goods which League states are to enforce after November 18.—*British Wireless*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE SUM OF WISDOM IS THAT THE TIME IS NEVER LOST THAT IS DEVOTED TO WORK.—*Emerson*.

H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, Hongkong's new Governor, is due here by the P. and O. liner Carthage on December 12.

Chui Wah, residing at 98 Canton Road, has been admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from head and leg injuries received when he fell off No. 6 Wharf at the Kowloon Godowns. His condition is reported to be serious.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. Macfadyen sentenced Chan Ping, a 45-year-old returned banished, to six months' hard labour. The defendant was deported on September 23 of this year for a period of ten years. He stated that he had returned to Hongkong to get work.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Talk on Interport Cricket By R. Abbit

### Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.15 p.m. "Peer Gynt" (Incidental Music) (Greig).

7.15-7.30 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Simon Barer.

1. Waltz in A Flat Major, Op. 42 (Chopin); 2. Etude in F Minor (Liszt); 3. Sonetto No. 104 Del Petrarca (Liszt).

7.30-7.45 p.m. Three Songs by Sir Harry Lauder.

1. Mr. John Mackay (Lauder); 2. I've something in the bottle for the Morning; 3. We Parted on the Shore (Lauder).

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "Interport Cricket Past and Present" by R. Abbit.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Steel Quotations.

A Personal message by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Patron of the British Legion.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.50 p.m. A Relay from Inventory.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

8.50-9 p.m. Vocal Gems from Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn."

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin, (Copyright by *Reuter*).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Jazz Piano recital by Billy Mayerl.

1. Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havanna

2. Billy Mayerl's own Selection.

9.30-9.37 p.m. "The Derby" (Descriptive).

9.37-10 p.m. De Groot and his Orchestra.

The Temple Bells ("Four Indian Love Lyrics" (Woodforde-Finden); Till I Wake ("Four Indian Love Lyrics" (Woodforde-Finden); In the Night ("Tale" Under the roof of Paris (Moretti); Erato's Waltz; Potpourri (Robrecht); Destiny (Baynes).

10 p.m. Big Ben Press Bulletins.

10.05 p.m. Close Down.

## ELECTRIFYING RAILWAYS

### BIG PROJECTS IN ENGLAND

London, Nov. 6. The railway companies have issued a statement regarding the Government's proposals for a loan to enable them to put in hand works estimated to cost £30,000,000. The works will place the companies in a position to carry increased traffic with efficiency, and include a scheme for the extension of electric traction both on main lines and in suburban areas.

The Southern Railway, which has already electrified 450 miles of its route, will add another 250, covering the whole of its south coast service and greatly increasing its ability to handle the ever-growing traffic to Portsmouth Harbour for the Isle of Wight.

The London North-Eastern track between Manchester and Sheffield will be electrified.

All these electrification schemes are supplementary to the plans for electrifying London suburban lines under the £35,000,000 programme of the London Passenger Transport Board announced during the summer.—*British Wireless*.

### WEATHER REPORT

A strong anticyclone extends from Central China to S. W. Manchuria. A depression remains to the north-east of Holskold. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; cloudy at first, fine later.

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R. J. WILLIAMS

## South African To Play For London Welsh

R. J. WILLIAMS IN ENGLAND

R. Williams, the South African wicket-keeper, who stayed in London when the rest of the team returned home, has joined London Welsh Rugby Football Club.

He holds an appointment with an electrical engineering firm and expects to be in England for three years. His first appearance for London Welsh was against Bridgend at Bridgend.

Sentiment has influenced Williams in his choice of a club. His father was born in Swansea and played Rugby there before going to South Africa. The son was welcomed by many relations when he visited Wales with the cricket team. He was born at Viljoen's Drift, on the border of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, and has played full-back for Natal for five years, being tried for a South African cap. He is 24 years of age.

## Great Cricket Record By A Club Player

BEATS FIGURES SET IN 1913

London, Oct. 5. Leonard Newman, one of the most prolific scoring batsmen in London club cricket, set up a world's batting record yesterday by making 4,032 runs in a season.

The previous highest was 4,016 obtained by the late C. H. Titchmarsh, of Hertfordshire, in 1913.

Newman is a member of the Alexandra Park Club, and, playing yesterday against North Middlesex in the last match of the season, he needed 42 to beat the record of Titchmarsh.

Newman scored 57, and thus beat the old record by 16.

During his cricket career, Newman, who is forty-four years old, has made 44,000 runs, scored 166 centuries (including twelve double centuries). He has an

## SPLIT IN PETERSEN HOUSEHOLD

FATHER WILL NOT MANAGE SON?

BRITISH BOXER MARRIED

London, Oct. 16. Almost at the moment when Jack Petersen, the heavy-weight boxer, and his bride stepped on board the Arandora Star at Southampton yesterday for a honeymoon cruise, "Pa" Petersen, the boxer's equally famous father, stepped ashore from the cruising liner Montclare at Algiers.

And immediately there was a poignant indication of the seriousness of the split between the two. "Pa" Petersen, who had sailed before his son's marriage took place, was met by a *Sunday Express* reporter, who asked what the situation was regarding the split in the famous father-and-son partnership.

"Pa" declared that there was no question at present of the renewal of relations with his son. "If some day they are renewed it 'wouldn't be soon'."

He added: "I don't wish to hear my son's name mentioned. He is free to arrange his life as it pleases him."

The scene changes to Southampton.

### BEST OF PALS

Jack Petersen, dodging publicity in a way almost unique for a famous boxer, is preparing to go on board with his bride when a *Sunday Express* reporter tackles him.

"What about the report of the quarrel between yourself and your father?" the reporter asked.

"I never heard such a ridiculous story in my life," replied Jack emphatically.

"There is not one word of truth in it. Father was not at my wedding. I must admit, but he was unavoidably prevented from being there. I had a delightful telegram from him congratulating me and my bride."

"Is he going to continue as your manager?"

"Of course he is. Dad and I are the best of pals, and we shall continue together. The man who invented the story of the quarrel ought to be shot. Absolutely ridiculous."

"Is there any truth in the rumour that Danny Davies is to become your manager, in place of 'Pa'?"

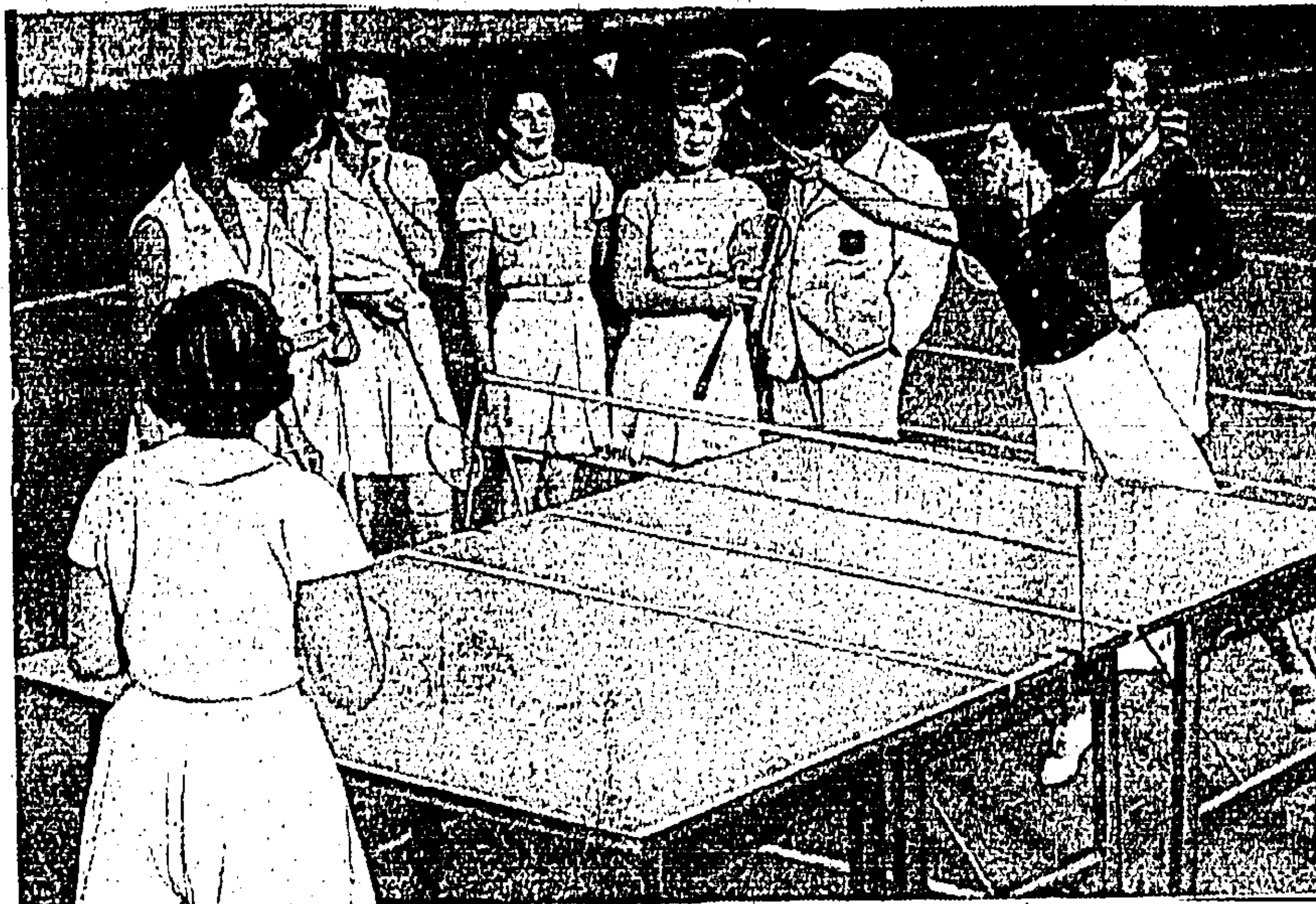
"Danny Davies! Why, it's ridiculous. Certainly not. I have heard it said he is, but that, like the story of the quarrel with the governor, is an absurd yarn."

Then he jumped into his car and drove with his bride to the ship.

Two Irish League players were transferred to English clubs recently. Conwell, the Portadown inside left, signed by West Ham United, is a Scottish junior international and played for the Irish League team that defeated the Football League at Blackpool last month. The fee was £1,000. Cassidy, the Newry Town inside right, signed for Manchester City. He was one of the reserves for the Irish League team.

average of 71 for matches this season.

## BADMINTON TABLE TENNIS FOR INDOOR PROFICIENCY



The new Badminton Table tennis has now been introduced which will enable badminton enthusiasts to keep up their game in the home. The picture above shows Mr. Herbert Brown, a well-known tennis coach watching two of his pupils playing the new table badminton game.

## PRICES FOR RACE CLASSIC

MANCHESTER MEETING

NOVEMBER HANDICAP

London, Oct. 6. Crawley Wood is favoured for the Manchester November Handicap in the first of the Victoria Club Call-overs.

The Manchester November Handicap, over a mile and a half, is to be run on Saturday, November 23.

Odds of 9/2 are offered for Crawley Wood while bets of 5/1 have been taken on the horse.

Odds of 10/1 bar one have been offered for the field.—*Reuter*.

### THE ENTRIES

The following are the entries for the Manchester November Handicap:

Valerius, Sans Pride, Samotrica, Monica, Chrysler II, Jesmond Dene, Heavy Weight, Mistral III, Coup de Roi, Tuxedo, Thimble, Camanducaia, Samarkand, The Font, Dunkery, Astyanax, Overall, Kyles of Bute, Knuckleduster, Piccadilly, Scarlet River, Latot, Tewkesbury, Hands Off, Gainslaw, John James, Tomnack, Soleil du Midi, Romney II, Gamesmaster, Winastep, Bequest, Pegomas, Zanzowit, Free Fane, Peggy-Led, Dismantment, Twenty Grand, Alcazar, Spinner, Cariff, Sunny Sailor, Miss Richardson, Newton Ford, Pharillon, Sudbury, Damascus, Apple Peel, St. Boswells, Gay Dancer, Labour Member, British Quota, Codicil, R. B. Bennett, William of Valence, Solerlin, Baccus, London Fog, Galadate, Robber Chief, Thrupston, Powerful Prince, Pampiro, Alishah, Capharnaum, Messoro, Irongrey.

## SCOTLAND'S FOOTBALL ELEVEN

FOR MATCH WITH IRELAND

INTERNATIONAL ON WEDNESDAY

London, Nov. 6. Scotland in the International football match against Ireland at Edinburgh on November 13 will be represented by the following: Jackson (Chelsea), Anderson (Hearts), Cummings (Partick), Massie (Hearts), Simpson (Glasgow Rangers), Hastings (Sunderland), Delaney (Celtic), Walker (Hearts), Armstrong and Mills (Aberdeen), Duncan (Derby).—*Reuter*.

Two Queen's Park Rangers players, both forwards, are being sought after by prominent League clubs, and it is possible that both men—Blackman and Abel—will change their clubs.

## OXFORD ROWING SURPRISE

R. HOPE RESIGNS PRESIDENCY

MAY NOT BE IN CREW

London, Oct. 16. Surprise was caused in rowing circles yesterday when, following a meeting of Oxford University Boat Club, it was announced that R. Hope, of New College, had resigned his office of president.

It was also announced that Hope was to be succeeded by B. J. Sciortino, of University College.

Hope and Sciortino each rowed against Cambridge for the first time this year.

"There is no untoward circumstance about Hope's resignation of the presidency," said Sciortino last night.

"He had the opinion that probably he would not be in the boat in the next race against Cambridge, and he felt that the president ought to be a member of the crew in the big race."

"The plain fact is that I was doubtful if I would be good enough to be in the boat for the next race," said Hope.

"It is very important that the President should row in the boat. If he does not, then he does not know thoroughly what is going on in the boat—he cannot."

"What more natural, then, than that I should wish to resign and let a better man take up the job?"

"One thing I would wish to emphasise most strongly, and that is

## Shanghai's Interport Cricket Eleven

ARRIVAL THIS MORNING

Wished good luck by many friends, ten members of the Shanghai Interport cricket XI boarded the Empress of Asia on Monday and arrived in Hongkong this morning.

The team included E. C. Baker, who comes down as manager and twelfth man of the side. The others were D. W. Leach (captain), E. M. P. Williams, P. Madar, S. K. Kermani, H. P. Madar, G. B. Elliott, R. Booth, J. B. Leckie, and J. G. Jenkins.

Two members of the side, E. P. Humphreys and L. F. Stokes, are already in Hongkong.

The interport match will commence on Saturday, November 9, and will be played to a finish.

Matches have also been arranged between the Shanghai XI and the Kowloon Cricket Club and the United Services.

The team will return in the same ship arriving back in Shanghai on November 17.

Members of the team were at the nets on the Hongkong C. C. ground shortly after their arrival.

The team had a good trip south and all are looking fit. They anticipated a good game in the interport.

Booth will not be returning with the team as he sails for England by the P. & O. Rawalpindi on Saturday, November 16.

that there has been no ill-feeling about this business.

## Lindrum's Brilliant Nephew

REASON WHY HE ALWAYS SMILES

By MONTAGUE SMITH

London, Oct. 14. Horace Lindrum, who has done wonders at billiards and snooker pool in Australia, showed his skill at Thurston's Hall, Leicester-square, yesterday afternoon, having landed in England for the first time only on Saturday.

It was a good start, and he is going to be a great attraction wherever he goes.

Since he is the holder of both the billiards and snooker championships of Australia, we expected him to play well, and he certainly did—snooker superlatively well.

What we had not learned before is that he smiles well too. The more difficult the shot, the more he smiled.

I asked him about this, and he said that when he had a very difficult shot he always expected to miss it, so he had a smile all ready on his face beforehand to meet bad luck merrily.

And then, of course, when he did not miss, and usually he was successful, the smile broadened naturally into a grin of delight.

NON-SMOKER

But I am sure there is more in the smile than this. It is a natural expression of a jolly young man. Horace Lindrum, nephew of the Walter Lindrum, is only 23 years old, and looks much younger. It has to go down on the records that he does not smoke, is a teetotaler, and unmarried.

It was a real pleasure to watch him, win or lose. Yesterday afternoon he began a billiards match against Tom Newman, which will be continued for two

sessions each day for the rest of the week, and also played two snooker pool matches.

In billiards the remarkable and novel feature of his play is the facility with which he keeps potting the red from the spot.

He gets the object white ball near the spot, pots the red twice, then cannons white to red, without disturbing either ball much, pots the red again, and again, and so on, in succession. There was one sequence of 76 he scored in this fashion (out of a total break of 205) which was delightful in its appearance of inevitable certainty.

VISIT TO PROVINCES

Tom Newman showed a greater variety of strokes at billiards, but when it came to the snooker pool games he was hopelessly outclassed. Lindrum once in Australia made a break of 139 at this game, which is only eight from the possible maximum, and yesterday he scored a break of 71 in which not a single shot was really easy. His long-ranged potting is marvellous.

Horace Lindrum is to play a series of matches in London and the provinces, and tours under the management of Melbourne Innan. It is an exceedingly formidable combination.

## OUR SOCCER FORECASTS

DERBY COUNTY FOR HIGHBURY ON SATURDAY

(By "Sages")

The following is a forecast of Saturday's matches in the Home football Leagues:

### FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL	v	Derby
BIRMINGHAM	v	Brentford
Blackburn	v	BUDDERSFIELD
Chelsea	v	Middlesbrough
GLIMSBY	v	Wolves
Leeds	v	Wednesday
LIVERPOOL	v	Aston Villa
MANCHESTER C.	v	Everton
SToke	v	Bolton
SUNDERLAND	v	Preston N. E.
WEST BROM.	v	Portsmouth

### SECOND DIVISION

BLACKPOOL	v	Plymouth
BURTON	v	Fulham
BURY	v	Newcastle
DONCASTER	v	Bradford C.
LEICESTER	v	Port Vale
NOTTINGHAM	v	Hull
Notts Forest	v	Harnsley
SHEFFIELD U.	v	Burnley
SOUTHAMPTON	v	Charlton
Swansea	v	MANCHESTER U.
West Ham	v	Tottenham

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT	v	Southend
Brighton	v	Gillingham
BRISTOL C.	v	Notts County
COVENTRY	v	Crystal Pal.
Exeter	v	Cardiff
MILLWALL	v	Hartlepool
Newport	v	Reading
Queen's P. R.	v	Bournemouth
SWINDON	v	Northampton
TOURNAI	v	Clapton O.
Watford	v	Luton

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Carlisle	v	Chester
DARLINGTON	v	Stockport
Gateshead	v	CREWE
Hullas	v	Chorley
Hartlepool	v	LINCOLN
MANFIELD	v	Rochdale
OLDHAM	v	New Brighton
ROTHAM	v	York
TRANMERE	v	Accrington
WALSALL	v	Southport
WREKHAM	v	Barrow

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

AIRDRIE	v	Ayr
CLYDE	v	Athlone
DUNDEE	v	Dunfermline
HIBERNIAN	v	CELTIC
Kilmarnock	v	HEARTS
MOTHERWELL	v	Arbroath
PARTICK	v	Third Lanark
Queen's Park	v	Hamilton
Queen's O'Sth.	v	RAUCHESS
St. Johnstone	v	ABERDEEN

## SURREY BEATS MIDDLESEX

IN COUNTY RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

CAMBRIDGE & ARMY WIN

London, Nov. 6. Surrey won convincingly against Middlesex in the County Rugby Championship at Richmond to-day, scoring a total of seventeen points to nil.

In their first match of the season Surrey lost to Sussex by 13-5 while they lost to the Eastern Counties, present holders of the

## ENGLAND V. GERMANY AT SOCCER

LONDON BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN

BERLIN ON "JEWS AND CRIMINALS"

London, Oct. 17. An "international situation" has arisen over the Anglo-German football match which is to be played on the Tottenham Hotspur ground on December 4.

The possibility of riots at the game occupied the attention of the official newspaper, the *Voelkische Beobachter*, yesterday.

It referred to placards exhibited in Commercial Road, E., which it described as "the dirty Jewish quarter of East London," with the warning, "Stop the Match."

"The close co-operation of Jews and criminals must be known to the London police," the newspaper continued, "and it would have been better if the police officials had taken action in good time against this incitement, instead of waiting till Hell has broken loose, and riding into the masses swinging their batons, thereby also endangering innocent persons."

Every effort (it is stated in Berlin) is being made to bring over a large number of supporters with the German team.

### HANDBILL APPEALS

Thousands of handbills will be distributed to the crowds outside all the London football grounds on Saturday, protesting against the holding of the match.

These handbills draw attention to a report that a young Jewish footballer was murdered by a Nazi mob in Germany.

"British sportsmen—this is how football is played in Germany," it added. "Do you stand for this? A German football team is playing in London in December. Don't go."

Mr. A. W. Turner, secretary of the Tottenham Club, said: "It is an F.A. fixture. It is a matter for them and not for us. We have had a lot of letters, and we have called the attention of the F.A. to it. The club has received letters from all parts of England, written by Jews."

Mr. Frank Rodgers, the organising secretary of the body distributing the handbills—the British Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi Council—in a letter to the F.A. has suggested that the German Government intends using the match for the purpose of political propaganda.

"We wrote telling them that Nazi Germany was extraordinarily eager to trap from a foreign country—particularly from this country—some action which may be construed as approval of the Nazi Government," Mr. Rodgers stated last night.

"We suggested that, unless the invitation had gone too far to be withdrawn, it should be cancelled, but that, under no circumstances, should the match take place in the Metropolis."

South Eastern Group title, by 8-3.

Cambridge University entertained Guy's Hospital to-day in a club match and won by 19 points to five while the Army fifteen beat St. Bartholomew's Hospital by 14-0.—*Reuter*.

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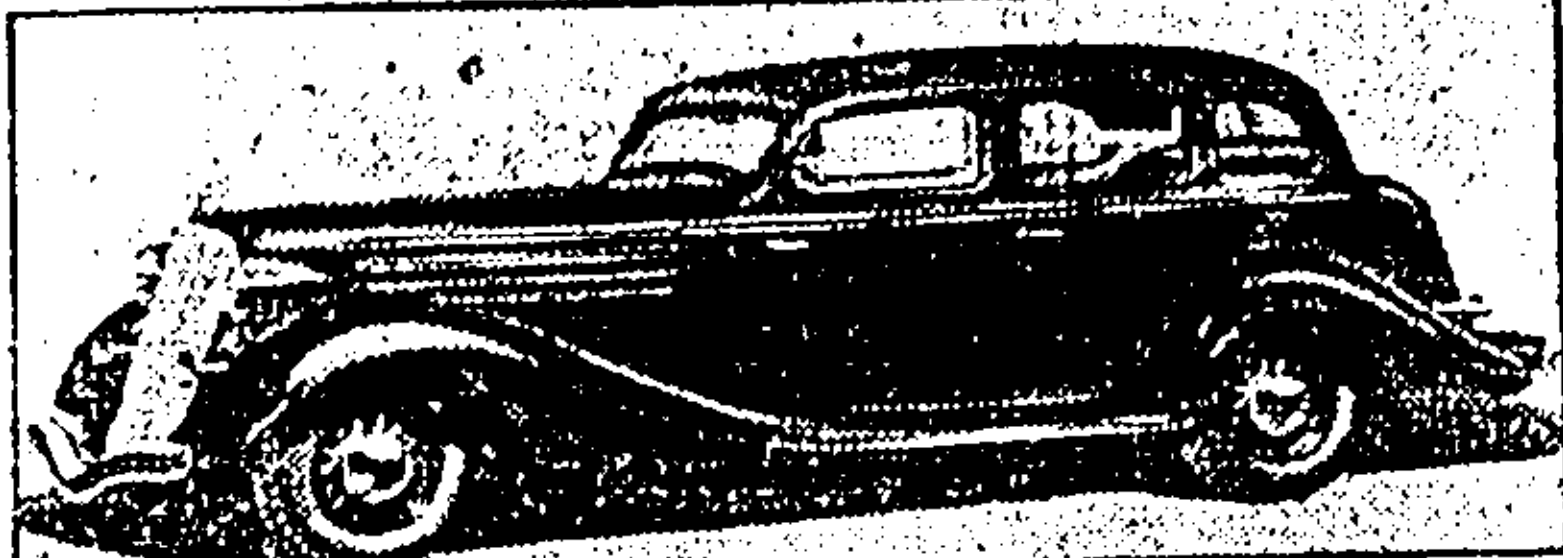
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## Resignation of Luton's Manager Announced

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION PLANNING  
CONTINENTAL TOUR

(By Frank M. Carruthers)

London, Oct. 11.—The announcement yesterday that the directors of Luton had accepted the resignation of Mr. Harold Wightman, the secretary-manager, caused surprise and disappointment.

It was inevitable that Mr. Wightman's action should be associated with the poor record of the team, and even if he, as the official mainly in charge, could be held responsible for this, it was not forgotten how the club have advanced, and which have been achieved during his term of management.

I am sure, too, that the players will be grieved by what has happened. They are bound to feel that they have been let down by their manager.

Mr. Wightman, an old Derby County half-back and the manager of Notts County when they gained promotion to the Second Division from the Southern Section of the Third in one season, went to Luton in June 1931.

At once the team began to write a new and glowing page in their history in the Cup competition. They played from the first to the sixth round, among their victims on this occasion being Tottenham Hotspur. In the next season they played the Arsenal to a goal, and last season they first drew with Chelsea at Stamford Bridge and then defeated them in the replay on their own ground.

**LAUNCHING OUT**  
Largely through these successes the club attained a strong position and felt justified in launching out in the hope of winning promotion. I believe as much as £4,000 was spent on new players, and Luton had become a power. Never, I imagine, had they foreseen the time when they might spend so freely.

The club were commended for their enterprise and Mr. Wightman for his judgment in selecting the players, who were confidently expected to achieve still greater success.

They were freely tipped for the championship and promotion. No club had made better preparations for the season and there was none with better prospects.

But the side started badly, playing six matches before winning, and today only two clubs are below them in the table.

The other day I happened to discuss Luton's position with the manager of a London club and he said, "It is a mystery to me. I never a manager had a right to believe that he had got a good side it was Harold Wightman. All the players he signed I would have signed, and in several cases should have thought myself lucky to have had the chance to do so. The worst that can be said is that they have not yet fitted in, and that is always a gamble."

"But," he added, never anticipating Mr. Wightman's resignation, "it is not too late for the men to pull together as a successful side. There have been many instances of a team starting just as badly and finishing brilliantly."

For some time the Football Association have informally considered their usual Continental tour at the end of the season, and yesterday it was reported that arrangements were being made for a match with France in Paris.

The announcement, however, is premature, and does not represent the position.

The F.A. have received invitations to visit Austria, France, and Belgium, and I think, if suitable dates can be fixed in the early part of May, matches will be played with two of these countries.

But the matter has not yet been considered by the responsible committee. I understand, however, that it will be at the next meeting.

In France it is hoped that a team will be sent to Paris in February or March, but this would mean calling on players in the midst of the Cup-ties, and it is unlikely that this arrangement will be accepted.

**A RECORD CROWD?**

Under favourable conditions, tomorrow's match between Chelsea and the Arsenal is likely to attract the biggest gate in the midst of the Cup-ties, and it is unlikely that this arrangement will be accepted.

There have been gates near to this total at Highbury. In the provinces the high water mark has been about 50,000.

Stamford Bridge will, of course, accommodate over 70,000. The record

attendance was 77,059 at a Cup-tie with Swindon 24 years ago. The biggest League gate was 76,000 when the Arsenal visited the ground five years ago.

I shall not be surprised if these figures are closely approached tomorrow. Chelsea, during all their ups and downs, have never lost their support, and now, when the team are showing marked improvement, they are proving a big draw to the considerable "floating" football public in London, who are always ready to flock to such an accessible ground as Stamford Bridge.

Mr. Leslie Knighton, the Chelsea manager, told me yesterday that the only doubts about the team concern the forwards. These, I presume, are in respect to centre forward—Mills or Bambrick—and inside right—Burgess or Argue. It is hoped that Argue will be fit if required.

## TINKLER WINS

BECOMES HOLDER OF  
D'ABERNON TROPHY

TENNIS VICTORY  
AT ROEHAMPTON

(By H. S. SCRIVENER)

London, Sept. 30.—After a most dismal-looking opening, Saturday turned out warm and sunny for the finals at Roehampton, and there was quite a goodly muster to watch them.

No one has ever won the men's singles more than once, and R. K. Tinkler, who beat F. H. D. Wilde on Saturday, becomes the new holder of Lord D'Abernon's trophy, and has confirmed the impression created by his recent victory at Eastbourne that he is now one of the best Englishmen outside our Davis Cup team.

Wilde, moreover, is almost on a par with him, and showed that he can play aggressive lawn tennis when it is the right thing to do as well as most people's hitting in the third set by both men, their form was thoroughly good, and it was a most interesting match to follow.

Tinkler was serving with great ferocity in the first set, and if his first service did not score outright (as it did twice in one game) it invariably gave him the attack. In his first four service games he only lost two points, and in the fifth two more. He won Wilde's service for 2-0, and that was all he needed, although Wilde did not drop another, to take him out at 6-3. He went on in the second set to make his second break through for 3-2, volleying and smashing with such power that Wilde was finding it very hard to volley him, but his big first service was not coming off nearly so frequently, and Wilde actually captured his service for 3-2 to love.

Once more did he break through Wilde's service, and once more did Wilde pull him back with some ease until Wilde, having held his own for 5-4, won Tinkler's service for the third time of asking for 6-4.

**ANYBODY'S MATCH**  
It had now become anybody's match and both men started to press, with the result (as I have indicated) that there was a good deal of slopping. But there was a lot of good stuff as well. Tinkler again got his 3-2 service lead, and this time managed to hold it—not without difficulty—until he went out at 6-4.

By the way in which she won the women's singles final, Mrs. Strawson showed that, though playing of late much less frequently in public than she used to do, she has lost none of her skill. Her opponent in the final, Mrs. Wheatcroft, who had beaten Mrs. E. C. Peters, the holder of the Duke of Westminster's Trophy, could do

## WHITLOCK'S CROP OF RECORDS

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London, Oct. 7.—H. H. Whitlock (Metropolitan W.C.) succeeded in his attempt to establish several new walking records during a special eight hours' race on Saturday at the White City Stadium.

His main objective was the eight hours' record, and his figures of 51 miles 1,042 yards improved by 1,012 yards on the previous best, established by Jack Butler at Putney 30 years ago. Such other outstanding records held by Butler as those at 50 miles, 30 miles, 20 miles, 10 miles, 5 miles, 4 hours, 3 hours, and, of course, the intermediate distances, also fell to Whitlock, who secured yet another record when he beat E. C. Horton's long-standing figures for 51 miles.

Whitlock's figures will be placed before the International Federation for approval as world's records.

Butler, still looking very fit, fired the starting pistol, and was the first to congratulate Whitlock on his magnificent achievement.

Whitlock, who is aged 31, made his first appearance in long-distance race walking in 1903, when he was fifth in the London-Brighton race. He was second in the same event in 1932 and 1933, and was the winner of the last two contests. His time of 7hr. 53min. 50sec. in this year's race gave him the distinction of being the first man to walk from London to Brighton inside eight hours.

### OTHER WALKERS

He was assisted in his attempt by 11 other well-known walkers, including T. W. Green (Hilgrange H.), the Olympic Games champion, F. J. Redman (Metropolitan W.C.), the ten miles world record-holder, H. A. Hake (Surrey W.C.), the A.A.A. seven miles champion, T. W. Richardson (Woodford Green A.C.), who was second in the recent London to Brighton race, and D. Gum (Essex Beagles), who won the London to Brighton and back contest two years ago.

Overhead conditions were almost ideal at the start, although the track was on the heavy side, and later the walkers were hampered by a cold wind.

The outstanding records accomplished by Whitlock were:  
30 miles—4hr. 25min. 31.4sec.  
40 miles—5hr. 7min. 7sec.  
50 miles—6hr. 5min. 22.6sec.  
60 miles—7hr. 4min. 43.2sec.  
70 miles—8hr. 4min. 50.8sec.  
80 miles—9hr. 4min. 41.1sec.  
90 miles—10hr. 4min. 22.6sec.  
100 miles—11hr. 4min. 10.2sec.  
Richardson finished second with 50 miles 1,007 yds., only 183 yds. outside Butler's record, and Green was third with 40 miles 1,682 yds.

M. S. Nichols, the Essex and England cricketer, who has been granted a benefit by his county, has chosen the match against Kent at Southend next August.

little or nothing against her after the first few games.

All her patience and skill in retrieving were of little avail against Mrs. Strawson's drastic drives, the merit of which lies in the way in which their length and direction are varied. From 2-2 in the first set she went straight ahead at full throttle, to take the match with the loss of only one more game. Against so formidable an opponent Mrs. Wheatcroft was unlucky in having to labour under the handicap of blistered feet, though this must not be taken to mean that it affected the actual result.

The final of the men's doubles did not enhance the reputations of the four leading players who were taking part in it. In fact, it was a distinctly mediocre match, with something of a kick in it because of its closeness.

In a fight for service games the capture of Tinkler's service gave Wilde a Freshwater what they needed in each of the two sets that they won by 6-3, 8-6. Wilde had most to do with his side's victory. The success of Miss Harvey and Miss Heeley in the women's doubles against Mrs. Strawson and Mrs. Pittman by 6-3, 4-1 is noteworthy, and a further proof of the underbred ability of Mrs. Harvey as a doubles player when she has a really reliable partner.

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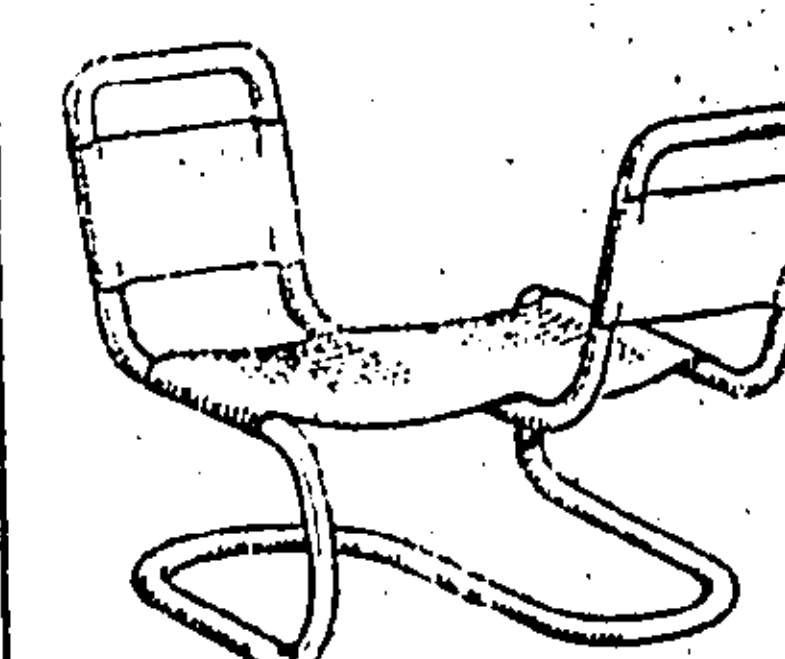
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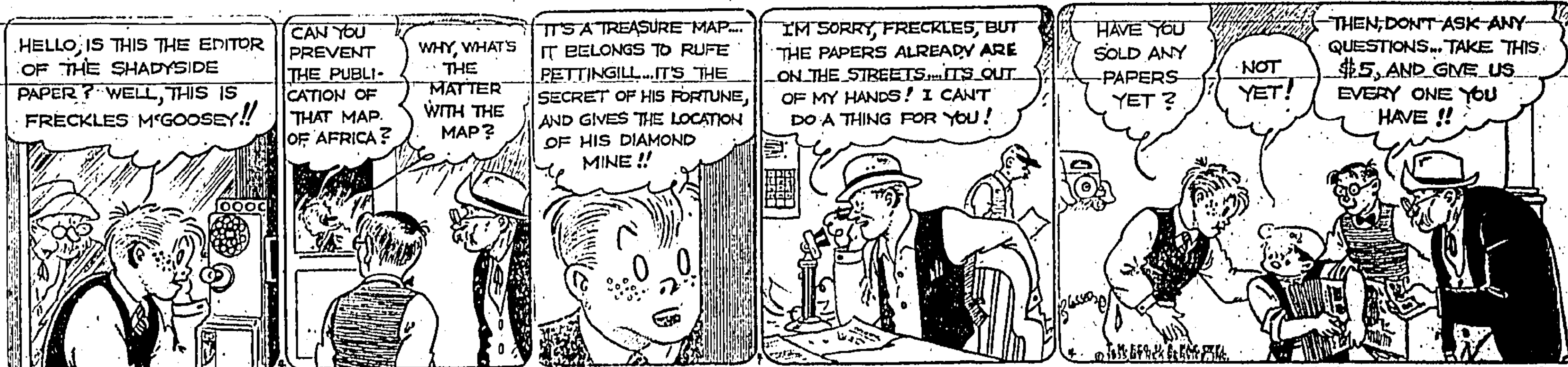
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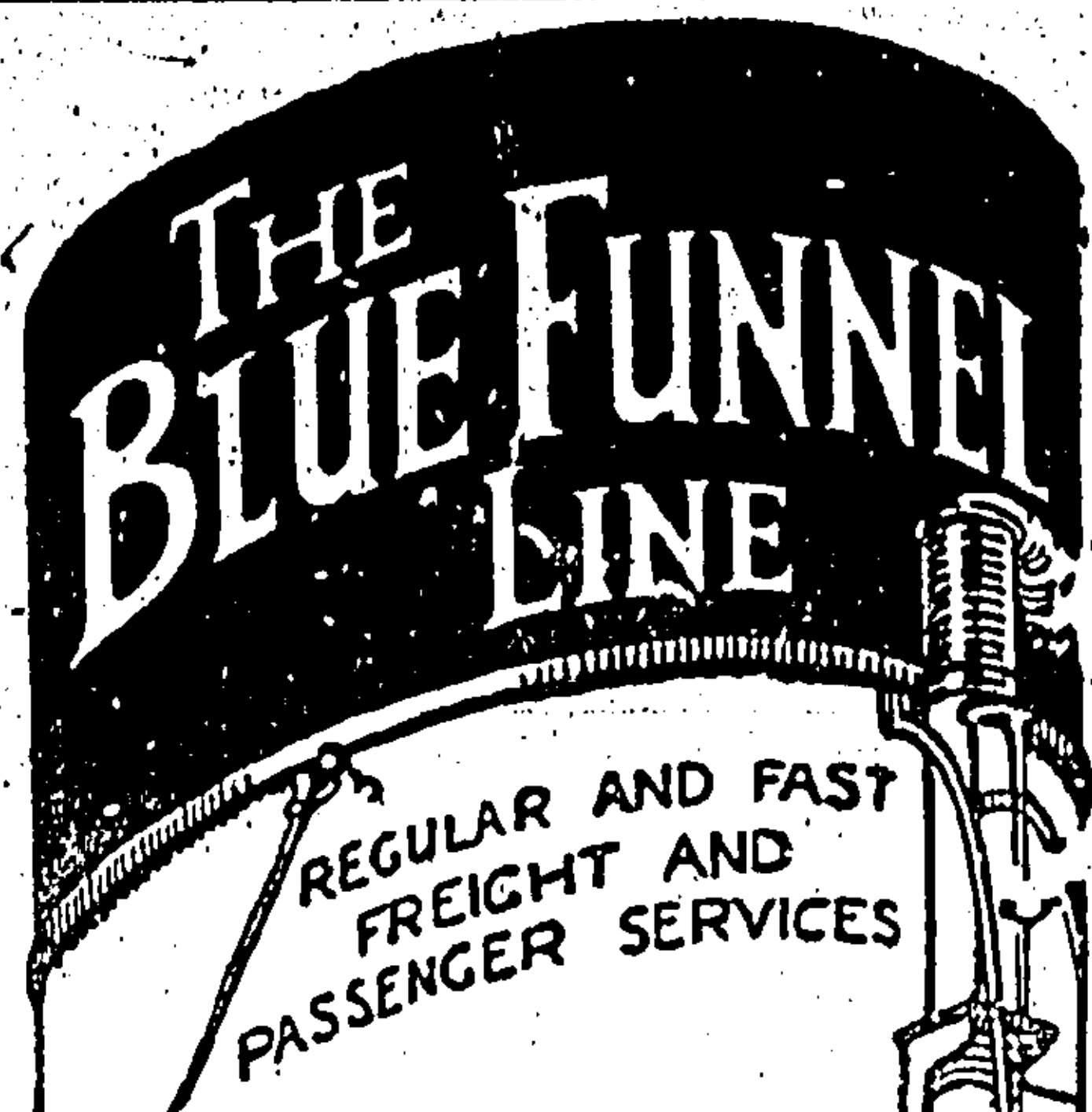
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## SERIAL STORY

## DONNA OF THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

## CHAPTER XXII

"You know, Honey," Bill Siddall said, struggling into his shirt and ruffling his crisp dark hair, "I've been noticing you and Mrs. Planter. She's a harmless old soul with a bark a lot worse than her bite, but I can see this to get rid of her and have Minnie Jones come over to help you with the work I'll speak to Grandpa and I'm sure he'll agree to the change."

Donna's first reaction was one of relief. Since Mrs. Planter had shown her the circus handbill, relations between the two had been strained. Donna had made an effort to be pleasant, but she had met sullen resentment. Mrs. Planter, Donna felt, was becoming her evil Nemesis.

But before she could agree gratefully to Bill's suggestion, caution prompted a different answer. Mrs. Planter's vindictive tongue could spread a scandal that would wreck Donna's marriage. The girl knew that she could easily convince Bill it was her partner who had become Con David's bride, but to do this would bring out the whole story about herself and Madeline. Furthermore, though Bill might know she had never been another man's wife, the neighbourhood would have heard Mrs. Planter's story first.

No—so long as Mrs. Planter had that handbill in her possession Donna could not risk offending her. Consequently Mrs. Planter could not be dismissed.

"Oh, I don't mind her much," she said. "Not half as much as she minds me! But she's easier to get along with than she was and, as you say, her bark is worse than her bite."

"She's a good cook," Bill agreed with relief, "and a hard worker. Minnie might do as well."

From that hour Donna's chief thought was how to get hold of the handbill and destroy it. The slip of paper had become a menace out of all proportion to its contents. Donna dreamed about it and awoke shivering and wondering if she had talked in her sleep. Once, in a half-waking state, she flung her arms around Bill and clung to him, sobbing until he awoke and asked if she were ill. The rest of the night he cradled her against his bosom and soothed her until her jangled nerves were quiet.

"Maybe I shouldn't have married you so soon after the accident," he said in contrition. "I should have known you aren't very strong yet."

"But I wanted to be married. And I love you so. I love you so! I wonder if you love me half as much as I do you?"

"If you don't know that I do, then you're a stupid little idiot. Go to sleep now and in the morning I'll tell you I love you until you'll never want to hear the word 'love' again."

Occasionally on a Saturday afternoon Mrs. Planter went to Lebanon to visit a married cousin who lived on the other side of town. The next time she spoke of paying such a visit and asked Bill if she could ride to town with him Donna found an excuse to remain at home. She was determined to search for the handbill.

She waited until Grandfather was asleep and she was sure the car might not return. Then, feeling as though she were a sneaky thief, she mounted the stairs to Mrs. Planter's room. Carefully, so as not to disturb anything and give away the fact that she had been in the room, she opened all the bureau drawers, went through the pockets of every apron and dress, peered into hat boxes on the closet shelves, even flipped the pages of the few magazines and books the woman possessed. Nowhere could she find what she was searching for.

Tears of futility filled her eyes when at last she had to admit defeat and go to bed. As she started down the stairs, still quivering with a sense of guilt, she heard a sound that caught at her heart and caused her to pause suddenly and cling to the banisters. It was a crash as of a body falling, followed by a groan.

Only a second Donna hesitated. Then she dashed down the steps, two at a time, calling, "Grandpa! Grandpa!"

Through the living room she ran and into the room that had been hers during her convalescence. The old man lay beside the bed, breathing heavily, his face flushed purple and his sightless eyes wide and protruding with his effort to get his breath.

"Grandfather!" Donna cried, throwing herself on her knees by his side. "What is it? What happened?"

His lips parted but only a croak issued from them. There was a flutter of his eyelids but otherwise he did not move. She put strong arms under his shoulders and raised him to a sitting position. She realized he was conscious but suffering from something she did not understand.

She sat there with his body resting against her own, too stunned for the moment to know what to do. Obviously he was too heavy for her to lift him upon the bed. She had not the strength that at one time she had possessed. Yet she could not leave him on the floor. If only Mrs. Planter or Bill were in the house!

Perhaps he had had such attacks before and they would know what to do. The old man's breathing became more difficult and his lips were blue now. Terrified lest he should die, she gently laid his head back upon the carpet and ran into the hall to the telephone. Where would she get in touch with Bill? He had taken a load of hogs to market to be shipped to Chicago and he had said something about going to a feed store but the probabilities were that he had not yet reached Lebanon.

What was the name of the doctor who had removed the splints from her leg? In her excitement Donna could not remember. There was a telephone book and she seized it eagerly but it gave her little information, since there was no classified section.

She flung the directory from her and jerked the receiver from the hook. The telephone was on a party line and she had to wait several seconds before a voice answered.

"This is the Siddall farm," Donna said. "Mr. Siddall is very ill. Will you get hold of a doctor and send him out here right away? Any doctor—but please tell him to hurry."

(To Be Continued).

Evidently the telephone operator tried to meet the emergency, for an hour later, after Donna had tried all the restoratives she could find in the house and had paced back and forth in an agony of suspense, the doctor arrived. With him were both Bill and the housekeeper.

"It's a stroke," Mrs. Planter said grimly. "He had one a year ago. I might have known all this excitement would be too much for him. Late hours, weddings—at his age. It'll be a blessing if he ain't took with this one."

"Feeling like an intruder," Donna waited outside the bedroom while the doctor, a young man named Freeman and a newcomer to Lebanon, made his examination. Again conscience assailed the girl. Madeline was Amos Siddall's nearest relative. She should be notified of his illness. But suppose a belated sense of duty impelled Madeline to hasten to her grandfather's bedside. What would Donna's position be then?

"Oh, God!" she moaned, "why did I ever get into this network of lies? Can there ever be any real happiness for me, ever be peace again?"

Yet common sense argued that if she should tell Amos Siddall now that he had been deceived all along, and that his granddaughter cared so little for him that she had sent another in her place the shock might be fatal.

The doctor emerged from the bedroom, followed by Bill. Both looked very grave. Bill crossed to his wife's side and put his arm around her.

"He may be able to talk," he said. "But Dr. Freeman doesn't think he will ever walk again. And another stroke will be the end."

"Oh!" Donna sobbed, hiding her face on Bill's shoulder. "Blindness and new things—too much!"

"Don't, sweetheart," Bill whispered. "You have the consolation of making his last days happy ones. Just suppose you hadn't been at home—that he had passed away without ever hearing your voice again. You don't know what it has meant to him, having you here."

He stared after her in amazement when she broke away from him with a smothered cry and ran up the stairs.

In her room Donna flung herself across the bed and gave way to her grief and remorse. She did not hear the door open and was unaware that Mrs. Planter was in the room until the woman touched her shoulder.

Then she sat up and tried to brush the tears from her pale cheeks.

"I just want you to know," the housekeeper said with slow, icy malice, "that I know you've been rummaging around in my room and that I know why you've been doing it."

Donna tried to deny the accusation, but the woman's glittering eyes seemed to pierce through her skull and made denial impossible.

"And," Mrs. Planter continued, "I figure that if that paper is of enough importance to make a thief out of you there must be a lot of truth printed on it. Well, you won't find it! I'm going to keep it. If Amos Siddall dies you'll be trying to get rid of me, but I wouldn't if I was you. If I go you'll go too. Bill Siddall might thank me for letting him know he was married to a bigamist!"

(To Be Continued).

## LONDON STOCK

## EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE

## QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Nov. 5, Nov. 6.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% 104½ 104½

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Chinese Bonds

4½% (Eng. Iss.) 102½ 102½

4½% Loan 1908 99½ 99½

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## EXCHANGE RATES

## Nov. 5, Nov. 6.

Paris ..... 74.47/64 74.43/64

Geneva ..... 15.14 15.13

Berlin ..... 12.24 12.23½

Amsterdam ..... 1.29/10 1.29/10

London ..... 4.92½ 4.91½/16

Vienna ..... 7.25 7.24½

Buenos Aires ..... 1.18½ 1.18

Bucharest ..... 36.1/16 36.1/16

Lisbon ..... 210½ 210½

Hongkong ..... 1/63/92 1/63/92

Brussels ..... 29.14 29.13

Monte Video ..... 39½ 39½

May ..... 2.15 2.15

Montreal ..... 4.07½ 4.07½

Yokohama ..... 1/2.1/32 1/2.1/32

Helsingfors ..... 227 227

Rio ..... 4½ 4½

Buenos Aires ..... 15 15

Silver (Spot) ..... 20.5/10 20.5/10

Shanghai (forward) ..... 28.15/4 28.15/4

War Loan ..... 104.13/16 104½

—British Wireless.

O.K. Bazaars ..... 40/0 42/9

Imp. Tobacco ..... 142/0 142/0

Rolls Royce ..... 154/4½ 154/4½

Sh. Elec. Constr. ..... 41/- 45/-

Tate & Lyle ..... 88/0 89/0

Turner & Newall ..... 59/3 59/0

United Steel ..... 32/7½ 32/10½

Victoria ord. ..... 18/0 18/10½

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. ..... 73/0 74/0

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Guthrie-Kalumpung ..... 23/- 23/-

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Commonwealth ..... 12/- 12/3

Mining ..... 54/- 54/3

Estates ..... 54/- 54/3

Sparwater Gold ..... 7/10½ 7/10½

Springs Mines ..... 43/1½ 43/1½

Sub-Nigel ..... 262/0 263/0

Rokkana Corp. .... 120/- 120/-

Anglo-Persian ..... 67/6 60/10½

Burmah Oil ..... 80/1½ 80/-

Shell Trans. and Trd. (Bearer) ..... 81/3 80/-

Chosen Corp. .... 16/3 16/10½

Marsman Invest-ments, Ltd. .... 32/- 30/9

—Reuters.

## U.S. COMMODITY

## PRICES

## LATEST CABLED

## QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

Nov. 6, Nov. 6.

New York Cotton

December ..... 10.90 11.03/03

January ..... 10.88 10.97/07

March ..... 10.70 10.80/80

May ..... 10.70 10.80/80

July ..... 10.70 10.80/80

October ..... 10.58 10.68/70

Spot ..... 11.35 11.45

New York Rubber

December ..... 13.18 13.32/32

January ..... 13.25 13.40/40

March ..... 13.44 13.58/57

May ..... 13.59 13.71/70

July ..... 13.70 13.84/81

Total sales—109 lots.

Chicago Wheat

December ..... 97½ 97½ 97½

May ..... 96½ 97½ 97½

July ..... 89 89½ 89½

Tuesday's sales: 10,514,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

December ..... 58½ 59½ 59½

January ..... 59½ 59½ 59½

July ..... 59½ 59½ 59½

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presses gratitude for the sym-  
pathetic concern shown by Mr. Wang's  
many friends, and says his life is  
no longer in danger, but he regrets  
his enforced idleness during his  
illness.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of  
Finance, is acting President of the  
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CANTON DOLLAR  
SLUMPS

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trouble announcement, the financial  
market here has been thrown into  
a chaotic state.

All Chinese banks are finding it  
impossible to carry on business and  
have temporarily closed their doors.  
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tations of Hongkong dollar rates  
here, though the demand for Hong-  
kong currency is reported to be  
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The Bankers' Association is  
holding an emergency meeting to  
discuss the position, particularly  
the question of turning over their  
silver holdings to the Government.  
They are very loath to make any  
such move.—Reuter Special.

The value of Hongkong notes in  
terms of Canton dollars has been  
soaring for the last two days owing  
to fears that the Canton Govern-  
ment would follow Nanking's  
currency action. It is expected  
that the value of Hongkong notes  
will rise further to-day. Last  
evening, the premium on Hongkong  
dollars had reached the record of  
523 cents on every dollar.

## PROCLAMATION

The Canton Government's official  
proclamation declares that the  
"silver situation" has made  
necessary the adoption of  
measures to control China's  
currency.

The proclamation declares that  
as from to-day, November 7, silver  
can no longer be used as currency  
and the public will not be allowed  
to hoard silver dollars or bullion  
under subject of penalties in  
accordance with the laws govern-  
ing acts of treason.

The proclamation assures the  
public that the Government will  
not resort to inflation under any  
circumstances and the issue of  
notes will be supervised by a  
Special Reserve Board to be com-  
posed jointly of representatives of  
the public and of the Government.  
It is noteworthy that the an-  
nouncement makes no mention of  
the stabilisation of the Canton  
dollar in terms of foreign ex-  
change, but the direct circulation  
of Hongkong currency in domestic  
transactions is strictly prohibited.  
—Reuter Special.

## MONTAGU SILVER REPORT

London, Nov. 6.  
Messrs. Samuel Montagu and  
Company, in their silver report  
for the past week, say:

Until November 4th, the price  
for cash was unchanged at 29.5/16,  
purchases for the account of the  
American Treasury continuing at  
this price. Owing to forward  
sales by China, the difference  
between the two quotations, i.e.  
spot and forward, has widened  
considerably, silver for two  
months being quoted at a discount  
of 7/16 on two occasions.

There was a temporary improve-  
ment in prices on November 4,  
but the American Treasury did  
not follow the rise.

Regarding the new schemes  
bearing on the silver market, on  
the day the news was received  
prices rose above the American  
level on Indian bear covering,  
which appears to indicate a feel-  
ing of uncertainty.

It is possible that any immediate  
effect has been largely discounted  
and much depends on the use  
which the Chinese Government  
may have to make of silver it con-  
trols and any reaction in the  
American Government's policy re-  
garding silver, the latter remain-  
ing a dominant factor.—Reuter.

AMERICAN  
POLICY  
EXPLAINED

POWER TO DEFEND  
WORLD PEACE

BUT WITHOUT  
FIGHTING

Washington, Nov. 6.  
The American policy of using  
appropriate influence to call a halt  
to foreign wars, while still keep-  
ing out of them, was enunciated by  
Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of  
State, in a nation-wide broadcast  
to-night. He explained the United  
States' neutrality in the Italo-  
Ethiopian dispute.

At the same time he pleaded for  
wider discretionary powers for  
President Roosevelt in directing  
the foreign affairs of the United  
States in times of international  
disturbances.

The suggestion is regarded by  
some observers as paving the way  
for a request to the next Congress  
by the Administration for more  
far-reaching but less rigid  
neutrality laws than at present.—  
Reuter.

## HEARD IN HONGKONG

Hongkong listeners heard Mr.  
Cordell Hull early this morning.

"I conceive it our duty and in  
the interest of this country and  
its people, to remain aloof from  
the disputes in which we are not  
directly concerned, but also to  
use our influence in any appro-  
priate way to bring a peaceful  
settlement in international dif-  
ferences.

"I want to plead for much wider  
discretionary powers for the Pre-  
sident in directing the foreign  
affairs of the nation in times  
of international disturbances.

"Our foreign policy would in-  
deed be weak if it began and end-  
ed with the announcement that we  
had adopted a strictly neutral  
position on the outbreak of foreign  
wars," he said.

H.K. SILVER AT  
PREMIUM

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these countries are concerned, an-  
other amazing contradiction be-  
comes evident. Since Hongkong  
dollars cannot be exported to  
Australia their value, as far as  
that country is concerned, is the  
exchange rate. But defaced or  
"chop" the coin and it immediately  
increases in value from 1s. 6d. 1/2  
to 2s. 0d.—from exchange value to  
silver value.

Present Hongkong regulations  
prohibiting the export of silver ap-  
ply only to Chinese coins and silver  
that has been melted down in the  
Colony. But the Government may  
ban the export of Hongkong coin-  
age, otherwise the Colony must  
sooner or later be totally denuded  
of its currency.

In this case, unless specific pro-  
vision is made, "chopped" or de-  
faced dollars will be at a premium  
with respect to actual legal cur-  
rency.

## LAW ON "CHOPPING"

Under the British Dollar  
(Chopping) Ordinance of 1895, a  
Hongkong dollar defaced by stamp-  
ing thereon any name, or word,  
or mark, or by cutting, or punching,  
shall no longer be legal tender.

Thus, if Hongkong prohibits the  
export of its legal tender, specula-  
tors can get over the difficulty by  
exporting chopped dollars, which  
are not legal tender.

To deface a Hongkong coin is a  
misdemeanour, punishable by fine  
or imprisonment. But Govern-  
ment would have great difficulty in  
bringing home such an offence.

At the present time, defaced  
dollars, which are ordinarily sold at  
a discount are at the same premium  
as undefaced coins, due to the fact  
that their silver value is the same.

A reunion dinner of all officers  
and ex-officers who served with or  
were attached to the R.F.C., the  
R.N.A.S. or the R.A.F. during the  
Great War, will be held in the  
Gloucester Hotel on Saturday, Nov-  
ember 9, at 7.45 p.m. Further par-  
ticulars may be had from the secre-  
tary, Mr. C. E. Moore, care of the  
P.W.D.

A Bazaar, in aid of the Building  
Funds of Holy Trinity Church, Kow-  
loon City, and Tai Ping Gospel Hall,  
off Blue Bay, will be held in St.  
Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on  
Saturday, November 9 from 11 a.m. to  
8 p.m. Friends and all who are in-  
terested are cordially invited to  
attend.

The Second of the monthly games  
afternoon organized by the Kowloon  
Women's Charity Fund will be held in  
St. Andrew's Church Hall, Nathan  
Road, Kowloon, to-day at 3 p.m.  
Admission 50 cents. Good prizes. All  
ladies will be welcome.

The Management of the Hongkong  
Hotel advises that permission for an  
extended night on Saturday, No-  
vember 9, having been obtained, dan-  
cing in the Grill Room will be con-  
tinued until 2 a.m.

DEMOCRATS  
STILL  
STRONG

TAMMANY RETURNS  
TO POWER

ROOSEVELT NOT  
DISTURBED

New York, Nov. 6.  
In the elections in New York  
State, the Democrats secured a  
600,000 majority on the popular  
vote. However, the Republicans  
elected 82 and the Democrats 68  
Assemblymen. Tammany has re-  
turned to power, having elected  
two Congressmen and ousted  
thirteen Fusionist aldermen, be-  
sides winning all the county  
offices.

In Philadelphia, the Republican,  
Mr. Davis Wilson, defeated the  
Democrat, Mr. John Kelly, the  
Mayor, by 40,000 votes, this being  
one of the smallest Republican  
victories in fifty-six years.

In Massachusetts, the Republi-  
cans won all the municipal  
elections, while in Detroit Mayor  
Cox was re-elected by a four-  
to-one majority.

In Virginia, the Democrats re-  
gistered a complete victory, and  
in Scranton, Pa., the Democrats  
won the Lackawanna county offices  
for the first time in 25 years.

In Cleveland, the Republican,  
Mr. Howard Burton, defeated the  
Democrat Mayor, Mr. D. Miller,  
while in Ohio the Republicans  
elected 91 Mayors and the  
Democrats 61.

At San Francisco, the Mayor,  
Mr. Angelo Rossi, was re-elected  
by a 37,387 majority.—United  
Press.

## PRESIDENT PLEASD

Hyde Park, Nov. 6.  
Friends of President Roosevelt  
say he is not worried over the out-  
come of the New York elections.  
He is pleased at the total De-  
mocratic vote, which shows nearly  
600,000 plurality, which is 100,000  
greater than in the 1934 landslide.

The President is likewise pleased  
that in Philadelphia the De-  
mocrats were defeated by only  
47,000 votes, it being pointed out  
that Mr. Roosevelt himself lost  
Philadelphia by 100,000 in 1932.—  
United Press.

REFORMS COMMAND  
SUPPORT

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ly believed that such a measure  
was opposed by Japan.—United  
Press.

## STILL UNCONVINCED

Tokyo, Nov. 7.  
Despite denials from Britain and  
China, Japanese newspapers con-  
tinue to express the belief that  
some credit arrangement has been  
concluded, otherwise it would be  
impossible for the Nanking Govern-  
ment to enforce its currency re-  
forms, nationalising the silver of  
all China.

The British Ambassador at  
Tokyo visited high officials of the  
Government Wednesday, and follow-  
ing the usual official silence press  
reports now agree that Sir Robert  
Clive denied reports of a British  
loan.

Nippon Demos's Nanking cor-  
respondent said the Chinese officials  
had publicly denied the report of a  
loan, though privately some asserted  
that they believed the reports were  
true.

The Shanghai correspondent of  
the same service says the Chinese,  
through Mr. T. V. Soong, first ap-  
proached the Japanese cabinet spin-  
ning interests in China seeking a  
loan. After failure in that quarter  
he attempted to obtain a loan of  
\$30,000,000 (Chinese currency)  
from the British-American Tobacco  
Company, and failed again. Then  
Mr. Soong approached Sir Freder-  
ick Leith-Ross, proposing a loan  
of approximately £10,000,000, with  
railway revenues as security.

The Shanghai report adds that  
the plan included the creation of a  
special committee to operate the  
railways, with high British ad-  
visers. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross  
is said to have agreed to the plan,  
but on account of possible objec-  
tions from other powers is alleged  
to have arranged credit from  
private contracts between the  
Central Bank of China and three  
British banks, which are unnamed.

It is understood that Sir Robert  
Clive explained to the Japanese  
Government that the fact that the  
British banks in China favour the  
financial and currency reform and  
are willing to co-operate, has caused  
a misunderstanding and the mis-  
leading reports which have reached  
Japan.—United Press.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts re-  
ceived the following quotations from  
their Manila Agents this morning:  
Benzuet Consolidateds, 10.30 sellers;  
Antomaks, 70 buyers and 71 sellers;  
Banco de Oro, 10 1/2 buyers and 11 1/2  
sellers; Gold Rivers, 4 1/2 buyers and  
5 sellers.

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